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Mr. Venable received me cordially and apologized for the approximately 30 minute delay. He gave me the following information:

According to Mr. Venable, there are now 43 different Klan organizations governed by separate Imperial Wizards active in the country to his knowledge. He estimated that the total combined membership of these organizations as of last year was 259,000, but did not guarantee this figure.

There are presently 5 Klan organizations operating in the state of Georgia. These are:

1. The U.S. Klans KKK, Inc.  
Imperial Wizard E.E. George, Lithonia, Ga.
2. The United Klans, KKK, Inc.  
Imperial Wizard Bob Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
3. The Associated Klans of Ga.  
Imperial Wizard Charlie Maddox, Bloomingdale, Ga.
4. The Federated Klan, Inc. (and this is an Ala. corporation)  
Imperial Wizard Hugh Morris, Buchanan, Ga.
5. The Dixie Klan Inc.  
Imperial Wizard Jack Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn.

He also knows definitely that there are other organizations in Ohio, Ill., Cal., Texas and Ark..

The U.S. Klans operates in North and South Carolina, Miss., Fla., Ala., Ga., and Tenn..

The United Klans operate in Fla., Ala., Ga., Tenn., Miss., and La..

The Associated Klans of Ga. operate in Ga., S.C., and are particularly strong in South Ga..

The Federated Klan, Inc., operates in Ga., Ala., and Tenn..

The Dixie Klan, Inc., operates in Ala., Ga., and Tenn..

Of these Imperial Wizards, Mr. Venable stated that Hugh Morris was the oldest and most respected Klansman.

According to Mr. Venable, an organization called "The National Klan Association" meets several times a year with 4 delegates from each Klan to discuss plans and problems. The Imperial Wizard or the directing board of each Klan names the delegates.

At present, about 19 Klans are collaborating on definite programs which run for approximately 3 months each. These are programs to alert the public and Klansmen to what Mr. Venable conceives the most pressing problems of the country. Their present program is the problem of sex books.. These are defined by Mr. Venable as just about any books with sex in them. Among the titles he mentioned was one called "The Last Temptation of Christ" which has received very good reviews as a piece of literature.

These meetings of the 19 Klans to discuss these problems are never held in the same place twice and even the Klansmen who attend them don't know exact location of the meeting until they arrive at the city in which the meeting will be held. Other topics for discussion and action are:

The United Nation

The World Court

The Council of Foreign Relations

The Communist Trend in Textbooks in Schools and Libraries

Mr. Venable said that the Klan was instrumental and took credit for getting the bill passed in Fla. making it mandatory that the dangers of Communism be taught in the public schools. He also took credit for the 30 day course now being taught in Ga., but said he hopes to see this expanded to a two-year course in the junior and senior years.

The Klan's chief aim in the south at present is to prevent integration, and their number two aim is to fight Communism. He stated that the Klan's really great fight was the tendency toward one worldism and the protection of states rights.

Mr. Venable said that membership had increased a great deal in the last year and that 300 to 500 new members were taken in by the United Klan in Albany, Ga., at their recent rally. He stated he was also aware that the Tenn. Klan had increased greatly in membership. He stated that the United Klans and the U.S. Klans have many all-female Klaverns. These are not women auxiliaries but regular Klan organizations made up entirely of women. He stated in many cases the women were far more effective than the men.



One Klan objective not mentioned is a plan to expose the large foundation in the community which is a foundation for the foundations which he specifically mentioned as being a foundation for the foundations. He did not mention Jewish domination of the foundations.

According to Mr. Venable, a Klan endorsement of [redacted] probably caused his defeat and he had advised the Klan against openly endorsing [redacted] because the Klan, has unfortunately, been discredited in Ga. by the newspapers, [redacted] and other people for whom Mr. Venable had little respect.

he said the Klan was stronger in Ga. than any other state in the union and that no one could get elected to office in a state-wide election in Ala. without the support of the Klan. He said he believed that the Klan and Wallace could work closely together at this time, having ironed out a previous misunderstanding during [redacted] previous candidacy four years ago.

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Parenthetically, he threw in the fact that the Grand Dragon of Columbia is a northerner and a staunch segregationist. The Columbia Klan is now vociferously fighting to have the blood and blood banks labeled black and white.

Mr. Venable said that it was the Klan's influence and their domination of Congress during the 1930's which was instrumental in having the 50c Stone Mountain commemorative coin issued. Property, or, at least the front of the Mountain, was given to the United Daughters of the Confederacy by the Venable family which originally owned Stone Mountain.

On the subject of Robert Lee Davidson, Mr. Venable said that he and [redacted] [redacted] to resign. He characterized [redacted] as a fool, who stirred up a lot of trouble with his parades and picketing. Venable said that he had told the Klans that "Your salvation is not by violence. Your salvation is by ballotbox and levycott."

He stated that Shelton did not leave Dr. Green's Klan voluntarily, but was kicked out by Dr. Green.

Of the five Klans operating in Ga., the United Klan is the biggest, the U.S., Dixie, Federated, and Associated, following in that order.

There is also what is known as the Razor-Back Klan in Ark., which also laps partly over into Miss. and Texas.

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He stated that there was a large organization in Texas with headquarters in Dallas. He did not know the Imperial Wizard's name.

He also stated there was a large L.S. group operating. Here again he did not know the Imperial Wizard but said that a man named [REDACTED] was second in command.

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According to Venable, what wrecked the old Klan was not screening membership during the [REDACTED] election. The Klan was so desperate for votes to fight [REDACTED] that they took in just anybody according to Venable, and ruined themselves accordingly.

Mr. Venable said that the Klan backed Roosevelt during Roosevelt's first election and donated money and office space here in Atlanta to work for Roosevelt.

He said that at the recent Klan meeting this past weekend in Atlanta great strides were made toward uniting the Klan, and that if the Klan could ever be united with a Board of Directors and an Imperial Wizard with limited authority the Klan would probably be effective. It's my guess that he is working to bring this about as hard as he can is serving as a link between various Klan groups. Although there was some agreement at the recent meeting, he said that there were still some dissidents who were more interested in maintaining their own personal power than the good of the Klan, which indicates that the meeting was not entirely successful and that consolidation is probably still a long way off.

On the subject of membership: When I questioned the large membership figures he gave me as compared to the smaller membership figures I had gotten elsewhere, he said that the people who had put out the small membership figures had no more idea of how many Klan groups there are operating or what the actual membership is and believes his to be approximately correct.

Mr. Venable stated that there was cross-membership between the Klan and many other organizations, including the Minute Men, the Citizens Councils and other right wing organizations. He said that he had heard of some organizations which were really the Klan but which operated under another name to achieve aims which could not be achieved under the stigmatized name of the Klan.



Venable was very vague about the extent of the Klan in La., Texas and Ark., except to say that they were large organizations.

Venable stated that if the Klan were smart it would use exactly the same tactics as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, namely action at the ballot boxes and boycotts.

Venable stated that his own personal connection with the Klan is merely as attorney for several of their groups, but he seems to be dedicated Klansman and told me he was one of the few men who had achieved the highest, or fifth degree of Klansmanship and had been around with the Klan for many years, ever since his childhood. Despite his disclaimer of active membership or connection in other than a legal capacity, I feel that Venable is as much a Klansman as any card-carrying Klansman but quite possibly prefers not joining one particular organization in order to avoid getting mixed up and enter Klan rows. He seems to serve in the position as advisor and mediator and elder statesman to all of the Klans and according to his own statement, was influential enough to in conjunction with George, force Davidson out of the U.S. Klan.

Venable maintains an extremely active law practice. There are a great many people in and out of his office, and he, undoubtedly, knows a good many people and probably has a good many favors owing to him. I would not discount Venable as a potential unitor of the various Klan groups. I feel that he will at least make a strenuous effort to accomplish this.

Venable stated that one of the Klan's weaknesses were, and I quote: "Most of our members are just po'ass." He said that the members were too busy making a living to really study Klancraft or be capable of taking informed political action. How he reconciles this appraisal with his grandiose programs, I don't know.

I tried to draw Venable out on the Klan's present attitude toward Catholics and Jews and received only the information that they were not eligible for membership. He stated that if they were to renounce their religious affiliations and if they were native born whites they would then be eligible for membership in the Klan.

Venable's manners are courtly, but he uses profanity frequently.

Venable emphasized his dedication to the Klan and stated that there was no oath a man could take more sacred than the Klan oath and that there were no ceremonies more sacred than the Klan initiation ceremony or a Klan funeral or any other momentous Klan ceremony. He stated that

at the initiations, there were no "riding the goat", as he put it, or rough house activities, but that the entire thing was conducted in a solemn and sacred manner.

In conclusion, Venable offered me any help which I might need in doing research for the book, as he seemed anxious to have his side of the story put before the public. Venable is not at all selfconscious about discussing the Klan. He is proud of his connections with the Klan, and feels himself to be a real old timer in it.

I allowed Venable to think that my reference to him, which is partly true, came from [redacted] to whom I had a letter of introduction from a friend in Raleigh.

According to Venable, nobody really knows the truth about the Klan but himself and some of the more influential elder statesmen.

Venable termed [redacted] of Atlanta as being just a youngster who is not dry behind the ears yet, and did not seem to have a very high opinion of [redacted] as a dedicated or smart Klansman.

In summary, Venable's program for the Klan is to renounce violence, to carry out its aims by drop voting and economic boycott, and to reunite the Klan with a Board of Directors which could have primary power and an Imperial Wizard whose power would be limited by the Board, which would be composed of the various groups, in order to provide in the future against any further individual flairups from one-man rule and any resplintering of any integrated organization of Klans which he might be able to form.

He emphasized most strongly that the Ku Klux Klan has to rehabilitate itself in the eyes of the various brainwashed people and to play its tactics as coolly, intelligently and with comparable planning to that of Martin Luther King's organization and similar organizations. How Venable squares this with the records that Butterworth produces, I don't know, unless he could prefer to have Butterworth's records disseminated under another name than that of the Klan.

I may even be possible that Venable will soft pedal from Klan sources such outpourings as those of Butterworth and will from organizations to work for dissemination of such propaganda without having it attributed



to Klan, but this is only a personal conjecture. At any rate Venable is very conscious of the stigma attached to the name of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia and seems desirous of eliminating it in order to give the Klan greater freedom.

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November 4, 1958

Senator Harry Byrd  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

[redacted] and I represent [redacted]  
[redacted] who have been indicted under Code Section 26-2302 of Ga.  
in the alleged Temple bombing of which I am sure you have read.

For some reason the FBI was called into this case and since the date of this alleged bombing, they have worked with the Atlanta Police Department. Since these boys have been in the Fulton County Jail, the FBI, using the City Detective Bureau, have carried several of them from the Fulton County Jail to FBI headquarters and questioned them. The FBI have also been going to the Fulton County Jail and, without our permission or consent, trying to prevail on them to sign or make statements.

The FBI have embarrassed several members of these boys' families by questioning them and searching their homes. Some of these inquiries have resulted in loss of employment and loss of residence. The FBI have been told not to interview our clients or any member of their families as they do not care to make any statement concerning this case, but they continue to do this without our consent and over our objections.

We also represent Mr. J.B. Stoner who was, up until a few days ago, connected with the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company and who worked out of Dublin, Ga. and Savannah, Ga. officer as an adjuster.

Mr. Stoner stated that various officers in automobiles have for the past few months been following him and he says that some of the men in the cars were FBI agents. On Friday night, October 31st, he called me and told me that he wanted to see me in reference to the FBI following him. I told him that I was going out of the city for the weekend but would be back in Atlanta Saturday night or Sunday.

On the way up from Savannah, Ga. he was trailed by two automobiles with men in them. They followed him up to Lithonia, Ga. These two automobiles were then joined there by two other automobiles with men in them. The two that followed him to Lithonia turned back and the two at Lithonia followed him to Stone Mountain, Ga. where I met him at a Sinclair filling station. I tried to get close enough to talk to these men in their cars, but when I would approach them, they would drive off. Finally I hemmed one up and I gave them my card and told them my name and that I represented J.B. Stoner and that if they had a warrant for him, he was ready to surrender. These gentlemen stated that they had no warrant, but would not give me their names or identification. This car had its tag turned down but Mr. Stoner was able to get the tag number of all the other cars that followed him to Savannah to Lithonia and from Lithonia to Stone Mountain.

One of these cars was a greenish Ford bearing a Ga. License # [redacted]. Another of these cars, also a Ford, carried a Georgia license # [redacted]. Another Ford carried Georgia license tag # [redacted].

Mr. Stoner stated to me that FBI Agent [redacted] of Savannah, Ga., driving a 1958 Ga. license # [redacted] has hounded him to death, along with some other agent whose name I do not recall. Two other cars presumed to be FBI Ford automobiles with agents in them also have followed Mr. Stoner, their licenses Georgia [redacted] & South Carolina [redacted].

After this Sunday episode of these cars trailing Mr. Stoner, I advised him to go to the Stone Mountain Lodge, which is a motel near the city of Stone Mountain. He stated to me today that two cars watched his motel all night and also today. One of the cars, a plymouth, I believe, carried a Florida license [redacted].

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Yesterday [redacted] and I went to the Lodge, which is a motel near the City of Stone Mountain, for the purpose of conferring with our client, Mr. Stoner. He decided to go to a restaurant for a cup of coffee, the restaurant being a short distance away. We drove up there and let him out. We then immediately turned our car, headed back towards Atlanta, turning off a dirt road, to see if these officers would follow us. They did follow us. We went to a dead-end street, turned around and I attempted to go up to their car and tell them who we were and to find out their identification, but they backed out at a high rate of speed and left without giving us any information. This was the car which bore the above mentioned Florida tag.

[redacted] and I have been in active practice for the past 29 years in Georgia. During my time as a lawyer I have never seen conduct or methods used by any officer as was used by these gentlemen. I have always had the highest regard for all police officers, and especially the F.B.I. In my dealings with the FBI, they have always identified themselves and presented their credentials. But these gentlemen, driving off, dodged and ducked from being interviewed by me or our client.

Mr. Stoner I have known for about 10 years. He was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1952. He has worked for the State Farm Mutual for two and one-half years as an insurance adjuster. Because of the constant hounding of the FBI, this insurance company discharged him from their employment several days ago.

They seem not to be satisfied by causing this man to lose his job, they continue to hound him and they are at the time this letter is being written, stationed near his cabin at the Stone Mountain Lodge. This is an embarrassment to him and to his lawyers who go to visit him in order that they might discuss his legal matter with him. He is under no indictment. No charge or warrant has been issued for his arrest here by the State or Federal Government. I am therefore requesting that you, as a representative of the people, immediately see that an investigation is started to alleviate this condition, because Stoner is a citizen of Georgia and the United States, 34 years old, was born in Walker County, Ga. If the Government or any other state has any warrant or an indictment against him, they can notify me and I will see that Mr. Stoner appears and voluntarily surrenders himself.

I feel that Russia or Hitler never used such tactics of Gestapo methods dealing with human beings. I feel that the FBI should be thoroughly investigated and that their methods and ways of dealing with the people should be thoroughly inquired into. I feel that the alleged bombing of the Jewish Temple, which I deeply regret, does not necessitate the FBI participating in the case because it is not yet a Federal offense and they, the FBI, are interfering with the state rights of Ga. I feel that such interference is unnecessary because we have competent police officers in Atlanta and we have a competent G.B.I. Department which is supported by the state of Georgia and its taxpayers.

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[redacted] one of the defendants named in the indictment states to [redacted] an FBI agent named [redacted] here in Atlanta, Ga., tried to question him about his political and religious beliefs, and I feel that this is none of his business, in which feeling [redacted] concurs.

The State indicted these defendants on very flimsy evidence which in my opinion will never be able to convict them. These defendants and their families and their lawyers should not be intimidated and harassed and embarrassed and I, as a citizen, a lawyer and a taxpayer, am therefore appealing to you to see that a thorough investigation is started immediately to stop this method used by the FBI and their department.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to lend us your good officer in this important matter, I am,

Very respectfully yours

James R. Venable  
Attorney At Law  
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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois

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Acting National Chairman

Dear Members:

The plot between Communists and red controlled papers to bomb their own buildings and try to lay such crimes on those who expose their subversive activities, was fully established in the investigation and trail which led to the conviction of the Communist card-carrying Courier Journal copyreader Carl Braden.

The official report by the Grand Jury for Jefferson County, Ky, Oct. 1, 1954, after accusing Braden and his mob of making false representation and conflicting statements, charged them with being a heavily armed mob who had moved in a White settlement with the Negro Wade, the Grand Jury Report set forth the gross misconduct of the Louisville Courier Journal and Times in connection with the its investigation of the case, in part in these revealing words:

"This Grand Jury was distressed at the fact, that while it was attempting to get the truth of this matter, the Louisville Courier Journal and Louisville Times, the only daily papers in this community, saw fit to be little its efforts to discover just what connection the Communists had with the explosion, and to associate this investigation with those conducted by Senator McCarthy, and to print, in minute detail, statements prepared by witnesses who had refused to state whether or not they were Communists, and to play up in headlines their statements, that this investigation was a 'witch hunt'."

With this Official Grand Jury blueprint showing the method used by Communist to blow up their own building in trying to discredit and destroy those who oppose the Communist race-mixing plot, those who claim to be investigating the current alleged bombings, seem to be carrying on a desperate campaign to cast suspicion on every patriotic group. The current so-called investigations, call back to memory the frame-up to destroy Senator Joe McCarthy and the infamous, "Senate Resolution of Censure", because the Senator was trying to expose Communist agents in our government and our country, and promoted the Communist Peress."

This organization has received several letters charging that those involved in the present investigation have been guilty of gross official misconduct and flagrant unfairness.

This organization is deeply concerned over these charges and is preparing to conduct an investigation of its own and will report the results as soon as they are known.

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W. J. De Grubbs  
National Chairman

There is no other way than to let the facts speak for themselves. When the facts are known, the truth will be known.

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JAMES R. VENABLE

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July, 1964

Dear Brother:

I have just returned from Washington, D. C. where I helped establish a committee to fight actively in the coming NOVEMBER election for the defeat of all liberals and their replacement with Conservatives who will support the Constitution of the United States as written and not as determined by the Supreme Court.

The coming election is the most important in over one hundred years.

Men who have voted to aid our communist enemies abroad with wheat, with foreign aid hand-outs, with a test ban treaty while approving legislation like the Civil Rights Bill which is a denial of inherent personal freedom and clearly unconstitutional must be defeated.

Maximum effort must be made immediately to insure the election of PATRIOTIC conservative Candidates to all public offices.

We must elect to the Presidency a man who is openly for the United States of America. For the Constitution, for the rights of the States. For individual liberty and choice. Who is openly opposed to concentration of power in the Federal Government; to control our inherent rights and freedoms through police methods. We must elect men in both Houses of Congress and in all State Capitals who hold these Patriotic views.

I am making an appeal to you to help me; to help our active workers. I am asking an immediate contribution. Our opponents are well financed. Their money flows from many sources. ONLY a fast moving grass roots movement can be effective.

Please put a five or better a ten-dollar bill in the enclosed envelope or send your check or money order. DO IT NOW. MAIL IMMEDIATELY. HELP US WIN. We, must for ourselves, our children and generations to come.

Your active support, your vote, your work and your money will tell the answer for generations to come. WE MUST MEET THIS ISSUE NOW.

Do not put this off. Send to Washington in the enclosed envelope.

Write me when you have time. By our joint effort, we will win this fight for ourselves and Our Country.

Fraternally yours,

*James R. Venable*  
James R. Venable

You are not limited to the above suggested amounts, send whatever you can and you can make more than one contribution if you like. Perhaps you have friends who would help, see them and send theirs in too. Let's get a grass roots movement working now. DO IT NOW. If you desire you may get others to help you. WORK, VOTE, CONTRIBUTE. NOW. As an individual and get your friends and your group to do the same. We are depending on you.

WE CAN - WE SHALL WIN!  
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CONSERVATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

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406-10 Southern Building  
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Wm. H. DuRoss  
Chairman

Fred T. Bridges  
Director-Treasurer

July, 1964

Dear Conservative:

Your name has been sent to us as being an American Patriot. Our Committee urgently needs your help. For America's Future and your own ACT NOW.

The C.A.C. works in the center of political activity, Washington, D. C. Here is the seat of the Federal Government. Here, where Congress meets and the Bureaucrats officiate, some in obscure ways, is the arena for effective ACTION. From Washington a network radiates to the fifty states where many local, State and geographically oriented Patriotic groups are working hard for the common cause.

IMMEDIATE and affirmative action is necessary to preserve what little remains of individual FREEDOM and States Rights; and, to start the American Nation once again toward sanity.

A massive attack must be mounted against Foreign-Aid give-aways. The U.N., World Government, unilateral disarmament, Cuba, The Red-Conspiracy, trading with the enemy; and, so-called coexistence.

CANDIDATES for re-election must be defeated who have approved and voted for appeasement, give-aways, more and more power for the Federal Government and for each and every program that limits individual CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY.

CANDIDATES for election and re-election who stand for AMERICA, the Constitution, States Rights and above all the inherent right of each individual to live his life without subjection to the Police State methods exercised by an increasingly punitive Federal Government, MUST BE ACTIVELY and fearlessly SUPPORTED.

The eye, the ear and the mind of the GRASS ROOTS-voter must be reached. If he learns the truth - the plain old fashioned truth that all his CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS are gradually being chipped away by an Omnipotent Federal Government, that the power of protest has practically expired; then the NOVEMBER election will be a triumph for all God fearing, Patriotic Americans.

Opposed to us are the well financed and influential groups, The Internationalists, the Socialist, the one Worlders, the egg heads, the Red-Lovers, the appeasers, the fellow travelers, the Bureaucrats and those who seek constantly to increase Federal Power; and, to destroy all State and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

We urge you to help us with your contributions. Television is expensive. Television is the best media for more education. ENCLOSE your contribution, do all you can, get your friends to help, your groups, MAIL PROMPTLY - NOW.

Yours for a NATION-WIDE CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN NOVEMBER 1964.

*William H. DuRoss*

William H. DuRoss  
Chairman

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# Goldwater

## Freedom Special



A Report from the Goldwater for President Committee. • Denison Kitchel, General Director  
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### GOLDWATER FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

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swindled of over 12 Billions annually in interest on the National debt.

The Klan demands the Congress exercise its full powers under the Constitution in removing all Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in all matters pertaining to Education and Religion, leaving those issues to the Supreme Courts of the States.

The Klan demands the repeal of the 16th Amendment to our Constitution pertaining to graduated Income Tax which robs our citizens of the fruits of our labors and of our substance to the benefit of both national and world-wide drones.

The Klan demands complete repeal of all Foreign Aid that are not bona fide security loans at interest to any foreign power and complete withdrawal from the body of the United Nations, with its removal from United States territory.

The Klan demands complete repeal of all Civil Rights Acts as Unconstitutional and Communistic, having no place in a free society of free men with freedom of choice in their associations in all things.

The Klan demands the immediate repeal of the Communications Act of 1934 and the removal of those limited broadcasting frequencies of nature which belong to all the people, being gifts of God like the sunshine, from the hands of any one religious group, in particular any group classified as non-Christian.

The Ku Klux Klan is determined to become once again the dominant political force in our glorious country.

Above all things, the Klan pledges to its every member an unswerving program of Americanism solely under the Constitution, with public condemnation of any public official who will dare to propose any act not in strict conformity to that precious document and the Flag of our Country which solely represents it.

Finally, the Klan will demand stricter laws for the removal of any holder of an office of public trust of law enforcement who dares to deviate from the role of public servant and usurps the role of public master. We, the people, are the sole masters of this America and its Government.

The death knell of the Police State, the Welfare State, the Communist State, the Alien State has struck in this Constitutional Republic. We, the Protestant Christian citizens, will never harm nor oppress any Minority Groups in the free exercise of their beliefs. But we warn them never to try again to force us to conform to those beliefs through a treasonous Judiciary if they are alien or unconstitutional.

We are taking back our Country—politically, legally, socially and economically and religiously and financially. All who don't like it—GET OUT! All who can qualify to the requirements of this splendid heritage of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—COME IN!

JAMES R. VENABLE  
Tucker, Georgia

**NATIONAL KNIGHTS**  
of the  
**KU KLUX KLAN, INC.**

TUCKER, GEORGIA



*Its Problems*

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A Message from:

Hon. James R. Venable  
Tucker, Georgia

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The white American people now face the stark reality of barricades in the streets and the arming of every home against black Negro race riots. We are at war! This war is the deadliest of all wars for it is both racial and religious.

For the second time since 1866, the sole issue to be decided is whether or not the purity of the white Caucasian race will continue to exist, not only here in America but all over the world. These assaults upon the white Christians are financed and led by brown-race Asiatic, Communist Jews whose sole loyalty is to World Jewism and to Israel. Either the white race will emerge a more splendid race than ever before to lead all civilization upwards, or, mongrelized with the blacks, we shall descend in the scale of human existence to roam in negroidal jungles like the ox, where both races become the slaves of the cunning brown-race Jew.

It is a foregone conclusion that if the white man loses the fight to the death, there will be no more Christianity. It is why the white man will never lose the fight.

#### THE KU KLUX KLAN ALONE

In spite of torrents of smear and accusations of race hatred, the worst enemies of this noble, Christian religious order must admit that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has already saved America from a Mulatto citizenship. The Klan stands ready to do it again! And this time, in 1964, there is no South, no North, no East, no West. All America is threatened with this eternal blood-curse of God!

Because of the high principles of complete devotion to the Fiery Cross of Jesus Christ, because of the complete adherence to His teachings wherein He said, in St. John 9:—"While I am in the World, I am the Light of the World"—the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is the only organization of men and women in the world dedicated to preserving this blood purity for every white Caucasian. The KKKK now numbering more than 250,000 strong has sworn the most solemn of oaths that it will die to a man and to a woman before thieving Scalawag politicians shall cause this terrible curse of God to fall upon us.

#### RALLY OF THE KLANS

Americans today are flocking to the meetings and open-air rallies of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, just as their ancestors did among the Klans of Scotland for over 1000 years. They are now joining the Klan by the thousands every week—both men and women.

The daily tyrannies against white Christians by our Communist-dominated Government and our outrageous Federal Courts have forced together the Protestant White Christian as never before. The beatings and gassings of white citizens by U. S. Marshals at the University of Mississippi brought the Klan thousands of members. The Jew-Communist led march on Washington accounted for even more.

#### WHY? WHY? WHY?

Because Protestant Christians are the only free Christians in the world—free from the domination of an alien and papal clergy with foreign ideologies that are completely un-American. The recent Pope of Rome had the impudence to inform the world that the rich nations must support the poor. That is pure Welfare State. Protestant white Christians will never drink the black broth of negroism that a Communist Government is forcing to their lips. The Negro race, lowest of all the races among humans, will never be accepted as the social equal of the white man. The two races cannot exist side by side and they can never mix. It is against every law of God and of Nature. Once contaminated, the blood stream can never be re-purified. One drop of Negro blood in a white man's veins does not create another white man. It creates a Negro, forever kinking the hair, flattening the nose and thickening the lips. Also it forever dulls the intellect, mixing that which has contributed 95 per cent of all the benefits to human progress with that which in 5000 years has contributed absolutely nothing.

#### ASK HISTORY THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Did you ever read a book, a newspaper, or even a sign in the Negro language? He has none. In 5000 years he never had a thought of tenderness or love that he other races of the earth thought worthy of preserving.
2. Did you ever enter a city or even a magnificent structure erected by the Negro? Never! He has no art, nor architecture, just as he has no literature. Placed by God in the richest of all continents in timber and marble he he never sawed a tree or chipped a block of stone. He never built a house save of sticks and mud. Here, in America, he has been thrown into the highest culture in the world, with every opportunity to advance, for 300 years. His contributions to human welfare are not the weight of a feather and they never will be.

He has never ruled himself. His morals, his record of crime and disease has never been so debauched by all the races of mankind put together. Government figures show that more than 90 per cent of all venereal disease is carried by the Negro and that over 92 per cent of all children born out of wedlock are Negroes. Both they and their lecherous parents are living off the dole of the white man, in exchange for the purchased bloc vote sold to crooked politicians. The only race which can approach the Negro in complete lack of morals, based upon Christian standards, is that of the leprous Jew—the Negroes' sponsor. It is these two racial minorities, now lately joined by the slaves of a foreign Roman Catholic Pope, who have joined hands in an unholy alliance to rule and destroy America. Our precious Constitution has been ripped to shreds, our base Congress bought to a man, to impress upon Protestant white Christians an enslavement that surpasses in barbarism the combined obscenities and cruelties of the Talmud and the Holy Inquisition of Rome. These vile religions

have actually gained control of the governing bodies of Protestant faiths. We behold today the highest degree of treason in the vested clergy of our country who have bartered the Fiery Cross of Christ for money changers' gold and silver.

#### THE KLAN DOES NOT HATE

Full knowledge that these evil practices are destroying our Country and its precious Government has driven the Protestant white Christian together. We now know that the greatest group of salesmen we have for our cause are the Kennedys, the Martin Luther Kings, the Jake Javitses, the Goldwaters, and all the swine rabbis of Jewism. Daily they make our task easier and more sure of success.

The Klan is not anti-Catholic. It pities all Catholics in their foreign papal enslavement and prays that they may be free of it. But above all, the Klan is pro-Protestant, the only form of Christianity which can be free and 100 per cent American.

The Klan is not anti-Negro. It is pro-White and will never consent to be ruled by any member of an inferior race. It believes and knows that the solution of all racial problems lies in returning the Negro to his own habitation—Africa.

The Klan is not anti-foreign. It is pro-American and as such will not accept into membership any but a native-born American.

Mark well what the Klan says to you, Protestant Americans:—"The most profound and sacred word in all history is the word 'race'. Race is the ancestral soul of any people that alone rules its destiny. The wrecks of every civilization in all history began with racial degeneracy or the lowering of the standards of racial values. Civilization is only a name. Race is the cause of civilization."

#### WHAT THE KLAN DEMANDS!


The Klan will never cease its resistance until every Un-constitutional Act passed by every Legislative body has been repealed and repudiated.

The Klan welcomes to our land as it always has done those splendid members of the Nordic Anglo-Saxon, the Teutonic, the Gallic races, all classed as White Caucasian. But The Great Melting Pot of our citizenry was never meant to be a Garbage Can from the scum of Central Europe and Asia which numbers the bulk of the Slavics and the Anti-Christians. The Klan demands the expulsion of more than 8 millions of these latter peoples who are here illegally, with full reinstatement and enforcement of our ancient Immigration Laws.

The Klan demands immediate repeal of the National Banking Act called the Federal Reserve, and the return of our money into the hands of the U. S. Government instead of those of private banker usurers by whom we are now



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## Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-370)

DATE: 4/3/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: JAMES R. VENABLE  
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On 3/16/62, [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with a tape recording of a speech given by JAMES R. VENABLE on 1/15/62, before the Clark College Forum at Clark College, Atlanta, Ga. This tape was monitored and returned to the informant.

VENABLE spoke on two subjects. These were The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and the Muslims. He spoke first on the Klan. He said that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan originated in Tenn. in 1866 and was organized to rid the South of Carpetbeggars and Scalawags. He said that it was organized by NATHAN BEDFORD FOREST, who was the first Imperial Wizard. He continued by stating that the Ku Klux Klan was disbanded after a few years when it had accomplished its purpose.

VENABLE told the group that the Ku Klux Klan was reorganized in 1915 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS who took 34 men to the top of Stone Mountain and there reorganized the Klan. VENABLE said that he had an uncle who participated in this reorganization.

VENABLE admitted that he had been a member of the Klan for many years. He said that the Klan has more than one degree and more than one oath is administered. He mentioned one degree as being Knights of the Great Forest, but did not admit that he was a member of that degree. He said that the purpose of reorganizing the Klan in 1915 was to fight foreigners who were

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then arriving in the U. S. in great numbers. He said that following the reorganization that the Klan became a power in politics during the 1920s and that any person trying to get elected to public office had to be a member of the Klan.

In regard to the Klan at the present time, VENABLE stated that the purpose of the Klan at the present time is to fight Communism and integration. He said that there are many different Klan groups, among which are United Klans of America and others. He said that United Klans of America is the largest Klan group in the United States. He said all Klans have about the same ritual and the same purpose. He said that membership is restricted to white Protestant Americans and the membership is protected by maintaining all records in secret places.

VENABLE talked for a short period on the Muslims. He attempted to show that they did not advocate overthrow of the Government and on the contrary were a peaceful religious group who merely wanted some land of their own on which they could segregate themselves from the white man.

SAC (157-380)

4/24/62

SA [REDACTED] b7c

PROTECTIVE LEGION OF  
REGISTERED VOTERS  
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On 4/18/62 [REDACTED] USPO Inspector's  
Office, advised that POB 58, Decatur, Ga., was  
rented on 4/3/62 by JAMES R. VENABLE, who gave  
his address as 2814 Covington Rd. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] added that on 4/10/62 VENABLE visited  
the Post Office at Decatur, Ga. and requested  
that the name of the renter of Box 58 be  
changed to Defensive Legion of Registered  
Americans.

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SA [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED  
AMERICANS, INC.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On [REDACTED] advised that the organization formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered Voters has changed its name to Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. He said that the organization has been chartered in Fulton County, and that JAMES R. VENABLE is president and HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH is secretary.

Informant stated that the organization has obtained P.O. Box 58 in Decatur, Ga., and has an Atlanta Office in the Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta 3, Ga., telephone number [REDACTED]. It is noted that JAMES R. VENABLE has an office in this building and this is probably VENABLE's office and telephone number.

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"The new organization which has been formed known as the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. is a front organization set up by United Klans of America, Inc. to sponsor a series of meetings and other events in Atlanta, Ga. and vicinity during the early part of July 1962. These events will take place at the same time that the NAACP holds their annual convention in Atlanta. Wallace Butterworth and James Venable are the prime movers in the organization. Registration fees of \$5.00 for one person or \$7.50 per family are coming in to the State Office of United Klans of America, Inc.

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SA [REDACTED]

ATLANTA CITIZENS COUNCIL  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] a leaflet issued by Atlanta Citizens Council, Post Office Box 998, Atlanta, Georgia, entitled, "Why Must Atlanta Organize?". This leaflet gives a number of questions and answers as to what a citizens council can do to keep segregation in Atlanta.

The above-described leaflet is being retained as an exhibit in 157-407-1A-3.

On 5/15/62, [REDACTED] Atlanta, Ga., PD, furnished SA [REDACTED] with (1) application for membership in the Atlanta Citizens Council, and (2) a leaflet entitled, "What Is The Citizens Council Doing?". Both of these leaflets are being retained as exhibits in 157-407-1A-4.

On 5/15/62, Captain LITTLE furnished SA [REDACTED] with a copy of Atlanta PD report dated 5/15/62, concerning a meeting to form an Atlanta Citizens Council, held at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel at 8 p.m., on 5/14/62. Part of the report furnished by [REDACTED] reads as follows:

[REDACTED] opened the meeting with a prayer and the meeting was MC'd by [REDACTED]. The principal speakers were W. J. SIMMONS, Jackson, Mississippi, President of Citizens Council of America and Chairman of Citizens Council of Jackson, Mississippi, and LEWIS W. HOLLIS, Jackson, Mississippi, Executive Director of Citizens Council, Jackson, Mississippi. Also sitting on the rostrum was L. C. PARKER listed as Temporary Secretary of Atlanta Council.

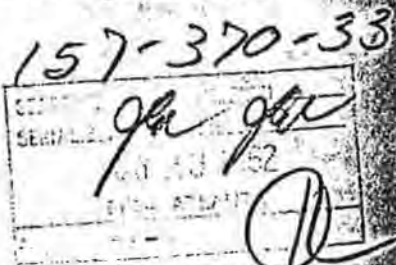
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"The speech by SIMMONS dealt mostly with the necessity for white people to organize in order to prevent integration and included several caustic and sarcastic remarks about Atlanta leadership having surrendered to the NAACP and other integration groups. HOLLIS went into the mechanics of organization and made an appeal for those present to fill out membership blanks and contribute ten or more dollars to get the organization started. At the beginning of HOLLIS' speech, he invited representatives of the press to leave the meeting which they did. We are informed [REDACTED] is from Wisconsin and is now in the insurance business in Atlanta. [REDACTED] is a DeKalb County man of no particular consequence.

[REDACTED]

There were approximately 225 persons present and of this number about 20% were known JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY affiliates, about 35 to 40% were known KKK members or affiliates, about 15% were States Rights Party affiliates and the balance appeared to be people in the elderly age bracket searching for an effective way to fight integration.

"This meeting did not appear too successful and we are of the opinion that this group does not have the type of local leadership to be effective or successful at this time."

The above police report is being retained as an exhibit in 157-407-1A-5.



SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

5/29/62

SA [REDACTED]

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DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.  
RACIAL MATTERS

On 5/23/62, Chief of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], orally advised the writer that he and [REDACTED] of his department had attended a meeting held by the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. at the Jonesboro, Ga. Courthouse on the evening of 5/19/62. [REDACTED] stated that 65 men, women and children were present at the Courthouse to hear the two speakers, who were WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and JAMES R. VENABLE. [REDACTED] described the persons in attendance as from the lowest status of Clayton Co. society. He said that all the ones he recognized were members or former members of the Ku Klux Klan. He said BUTTERWORTH spoke first and BUTTERWORTH was extremely anti-Jewish in his remarks. He talked about Jewish world bankers controlling the economy of the U. S. and claimed that Jews controlled all mass communications media. BUTTERWORTH put in a strong pitch for members to the DLRA at \$10 each.

[REDACTED] said that JAMES R. VENABLE urged all those present to register and vote. He indicated that the white people must block vote in order to off-set the Atlanta Negro vote. [REDACTED] stated that VENABLE's speech was mostly anti-Negro in content, whereas BUTTERWORTH's speech was mostly anti-Jewish in content.

[REDACTED] stated he recognized Klansman [REDACTED] and a PETE GRAY from Stockbridge, Ga. in attendance. He said that applications for membership in the DLRA were distributed to those present, however, he did not see any of them turned in along with the \$10 fee.

On [REDACTED] Confidential Source [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with the following described documents pertaining to the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans.

- (1) An application for membership in the DLRA
- (2) A letter announcing a "Parade of Patriots Week" for 7/1-5/62
- (3) A document containing the creed of the DLRA
- (4) A 3 page document containing the 14 point program of DLRA

All of the above described documents are being retained as an exhibit in 157-380-1A6.

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AT 157-380

"M E M O R A N D U M

"TO: [REDACTED] b7c  
"FROM: [REDACTED]  
"DATE: [REDACTED]  
"SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEAGUE OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

"A confidential source of known reliability gave me the following information concerning the activities of the subject organization:

"1. [REDACTED]

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"2. The recent organizing of a Citizens Council in Atlanta is believed to be strictly a political deal by LESTER MADDOX, a candidate for Lt. Governor. Venable and Butterworth and the DLRA are not involved in this operation.

"3. As indicated in a previous report, one [REDACTED] is an ex-con who knows how to handle explosives. As yet we have not been able to identify [REDACTED]. However, Venable told Butterworth that [REDACTED] along with any other man could blow up anything in Atlanta.

"4. At the conclusion of the Citizens Council meeting at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel on Monday evening, May 14, Venable, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Venable said that he has dedicated his entire life and money to the movement. He said that it looks like the time has now come with the only thing left is to act in the same manner as the old Klan did back after the Civil War. At that point



"Venable left to get a paper. [REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] that 'when you hit these people, you have got to hit them all at one time. You have only one opportunity. You can't hit one at 10:00 A.M. and then another at 2:00 P.M.'"

"It is our source's belief that at the present time three persons are possible targets for violence; namely, Martin Luther King, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on a number of occasions, told our source that he is never to mention the word explosives to anyone. Our source feels that if any violence is contemplated it will be by explosive and not by the use of guns. Moreover, he feels that everything is leading up to the period around July 4 and that nothing will be done prior to that time. He further indicated that the leaders of the DLRA feel that this is now a last do or die effort and that if they fail to stop the NAACP now, they might as well give up and go. In addition, our source is certain that there is a cache of explosives somewhere in the Atlanta area and he is attempting to determine the location.

"5. A meeting of the DLRA will be held this coming Saturday night inside the courthouse in Jonesboro, Georgia. Written permission has already been secured for the meeting. Venable and Butterworth will be the speakers. Handbills announcing the meeting are now being distributed in the Jonesboro area.

"6. [REDACTED] told our source [REDACTED] allegedly connected with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, runs wire taps for the DLRA and that he is friendly with Venable and has been up in Venable's office on a number of occasions.

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"7. Butterworth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] our source said you get me  
the stuff and I'll do it. As yet nothing has happened.

"8. It is believed that Butterworth is meeting today  
with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the purpose of getting some air time  
for the DLRA. We will also know shortly whether  
the DLRA will broadcast from the station in Alma,  
Georgia.

"JJF:mbv

CC: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"3. [REDACTED] made some contacts for Butterworth in Douglasville, which is 25 to 30 miles from Atlanta. Butterworth said he would be going down into that area.

"4. Recently Robert Shelton gave Butterworth \$600.00 for personal expenses. There is a possibility that the DLRA may be able to broadcast out of either Monroe or Winder, Georgia.

"5. In a previous report it was mentioned that an

[REDACTED] Our source saw the following name and address on a piece of paper but does not know whether that is the same [REDACTED]

"6. Butterworth [REDACTED] and Venable are going to the Holland Press this A.M. (May 17) to pick up literature to be used in connection with the Jonesboro meeting. 7. [REDACTED] mentioned in previous reports as active with the DLRA, was [REDACTED]

"8. Yesterday [REDACTED] while walking on an Atlanta street, pointed out to our source a male individual and said, 'See that man over there? That's [REDACTED]'

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380) DATE: 7/11/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.  
RM

On [REDACTED] furnished the writer with information contained in reports submitted by an informant which ADL has placed in captioned organization. The information is being set out as furnished to [REDACTED] by the informant on the dates indicated:

1. In the past week, there has been little talk concerning the forthcoming series of meetings in Atlanta in July.

2. J. B. STONER has had a few closed door conferences with JAMES VENABLE at the latter's office in the last few days. Nature of the discussion is not known.

3. [REDACTED] formerly an active member of DLRA, has terminated her association with the group. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] who was to have met with WALLY BUTTERWORTH re obtaining radio time for DLRA, has now refused to meet with BUTTERWORTH.

5. VENABLE's present plans call for him and DLRA representatives to go through towns around 100 miles south of Atlanta and try to dig up financial support for the DLRA. He will probably send out his lieutenants like [REDACTED] and WALLY BUTTERWORTH during June. After the courts close at the beginning of July, he himself will go out on the road.

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1-157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE)

1-157-387 (HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH)

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1-157-413 (CHRISTIAN BUYERS AND VOTERS LEAGUE)

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6. BULLERWORTH spent considerable time this past weekend making tape recordings of speeches. The subject matter of these taped talks was the Anti-Jewish Boycott Campaign. The speeches are extremely vicious. It is believed that these tapes will be played at small meetings.

7. On Saturday, [REDACTED] spent some time at [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. JAMES VENABLE has rented a place in Stone Mountain for the first week in July.

1. The building that VENABLE rented in Stone Mountain for the first week in July is the VFW Hall. It is believed that he rented these premises as insurance in the event that the Larry Bell Auditorium in Marietta would be cancelled out from under him at the last minute.

2. [REDACTED]

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AT 157-380

[REDACTED]

3. BUTTERWORTH has been making a lot of tapes and records relating to the need to boycott Jewish merchants. He plans to sell them for use by small groups.

[REDACTED]

1. Last evening about 8 o'clock,  
JAMES VENABLE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The informant

knows for a fact that certain members of the John Birch Society have been hostile to VENABLE, BUTTERWORTH and the DLRA.

WALLY BUTTERWORTH has an appointment with the recording company to make anti-Semitic records relating to a boycott of Jewish merchants. BUTTERWORTH intends to take these records into small towns in Georgia in the very near future.

1. On [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE listened while [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Namely, those products bearing the symbol "K" and "U" in a circle. These tapes are being put out under the name Christian Voters and Buyers League. BUTTERWORTH said he has a definite commitment from a record company to cut and press these tapes on records which will be sold for \$3 retail. He estimates that each recording will make a profit of \$2.60 less one dollar for the salesman.

2. On [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

It was stated at this meeting that a [REDACTED] is a coordinator in the Atlanta area for the John Birch Society.

3. On [REDACTED]

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4. On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] hopes to have all these records pressed by the time the series of meetings takes place in Atlanta during the first part of July.

AT 157-380

5. The record jackets for BUTTERWORTH's records are to be printed by the Holland Printing Company on Gordon Street in Atlanta.



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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-413) (P)  
SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND  
BUYERS LEAGUE  
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Re Bureau airtel 7/12/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo concerning captioned organization and a phonograph record issued by the organization.

Informants utilized in the enclosed letterhead memo are:

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED], who requested that his identity be protected;

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

Informants used in the Thumbnail Sketch of Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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3-Bureau (AM) (RM) (Enc. 8)  
4-Atlanta (1 - 157-413) [REDACTED]  
(1 - 157-387) [REDACTED]  
(1 - 157-370) (JAMES R. VENABLE)

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Atlanta, Georgia  
July 17, 1962

CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND BUYERS LEAGUE

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On July 10, 1962, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 33 1/3 RPM phonograph record issued by captioned organization and bearing the address of Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia. The record label reflects the president of the Christian Voters and Buyers League as JAMES R. VENABLE and the voice on the record as WALLY BUTTERWORTH.

Side One of the record is entitled "Kosher Food Blackmail of the American Housewives," and Side Two is entitled "How to Deliver Knockout Punch to Federal Judges."

A transcript of both sides of the record is attached hereto.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 9, 1962, that the Christian Voters and Buyers League is a new organization, officers of which are JAMES R. VENABLE, President, and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, Secretary. He advised that these same individuals hold the same offices in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Incorporated.

[redacted] stated that JAMES R. VENABLE is a well-to-do Atlanta attorney who has been connected with various Ku Klux Klan organizations in the Atlanta area for many years.

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RE: CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND BUYERS LEAGUE

HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, according to [REDACTED] is a Pennsylvania-born man in his early 60's who was formerly a successful radio and television announcer and producer. BUTTERWORTH came to Atlanta, Georgia, in February, 1962, and has worked full-time since then on behalf of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Incorporated.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is Wally Butterworth bringing you another program of the Christian Voters and Buyers League. The subject of today's broadcast, "Kosher Foods and the Daily Tax You Pay to Jews as Penalty for being Christians or Rather the Daily Tax Tribute You Pay to Your Masters in this World - the Rabbis of Isreal."

We want to tell you about the dirtiest blackmail ever imposed on the Christian race by those eternal tormentors of humanity known as Jews.

Did you do any shopping today? If you spent any of the family's hard earned money for groceries, meat or drink, then you paid exactly what you should have paid your tithe or assessment to the Jewish synagogues whose slave you are, according to every Jew. Are you familiar with the Jewish kosher markings printed on the bottles and cartons of most of the foods you buy? The two most important marks are the letter K for kosher and the letter U with a circle around it. The letter U stands for the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations and Rabbis. Since you are paying through the nose for this theft out of your weekly income, it is high time you understood how the money is lifted from your pocket. But, we ask you, why should an American citizen have to pay tribute to this world-wide Jewish Mafia. It all centers around the word kosher, or the Jewish method of preparing food and it is in the inspection of this kosher food by Rabbis that we find the blackjack weapon used to fleece us out of hundreds of millions every year. Renegade Christian producers are coerced to pay this blackmail to get their goods sold in Jewish chain stores. The cost per unit of getting kosher approval is all passed on to you, the consumer.

Completely phoney and foreign waste matter is added to the genuine article to gain this kosher approval, as laid down in some centuries old custom of a pre-refrigerated era. Long ago useless, it is the excuse today for collecting tribute from Gentile goyan or slave cattle, for that is what every Jew calls you who worship Christ, a goy, meaning slave cattle.

Every Jew is taught from infancy that, in the Talmud, that is, it is the tribute from a goy and is a sacred right of every Jew since all Gentiles, like cattle, belong to Jews.



Now we are not here for the purpose of making slanderous remarks. We read the exact words from this Talmud, the dirtiest book of filth ever written by the hands of man. Why shouldn't the American people know the truth. The Christian Voters and Buyers League now exposes this whole theft and extortion. We're going to show these Jews that the white Christian is the master in America and not they. Our Christian buyers protest and refusal to buy these Jewish products will drive these leeches out of business in every phase of our economy. We will also refuse to purchase any Christian made product whose owners pay this blackmail as a penalty for being a follower of Jesus Christ. Let us first tell you the story about Jewish kosher meats. We will offer no protest if these kosher meats were restricted in sale to Jews only, five percent of the population, but they are cunningly sold to Christians so that 95 percent of the people are paying tribute to these five percent blood suckers.

The difference between kosher meats and Christian is the matter of killing the animal. Humane Christian slaughter houses long ago found out that the quickest way to relieve pain in killing is to stun the animal unconscious with a blank cartridge and a plunger, causing a concussion pressure on the brain. The unconscious animal is then killed and butchered. That is the approved U. S. Government regulations for slaughtering. But the Jew doesn't obey U. S. Government law in this or in anything else. He has a special law unto himself. The Jewish fashion is to slit the throat of a squealing animal and let it slowly bleed to death under a slow torture that can last up to a quarter of a hour. Every meat packer must employ these blood thirsty rabbis and pay them as much as \$25 a head to slit the throats of cattle and that is added to the cost of the meat you buy.

When the refrigerated motor truck leaves the stockyard, the dressed meat is blessed by another rabbi and sprinkled with water, generally from a hose. The doors are then sealed and the driver is given a permit good for 72 hours after he has paid for the blessing. There is no set fee for that tax. It runs from \$25 per van load to \$100, and if an act of God causes delay, like a blizzard or a flood, the meat will be accepted under certain conditions. If delay beyond the 72 hours is caused by an act of man, like a motor breakdown or an accident, then the shipper loses the cost of the whole cargo plus the shipping charges unless, and get this point, unless the driver, if he isn't killed, leaves the turnpike, drives as

much as 50 miles to get another rabbi to rebless that meat and give another permit for another 72 hours. This often occurs in the middle of the night and you can bet that that price is of the \$100 variety. That, too, is added to the cost of kosher meat.

The Christian Voters and Buyers League has documented proof and photostats of these rabbi permits. There have been as many as three different payments to three different rabbis in three different towns on the same shipment of meat. If the meat is shipped by railroad freight, there is a universal railroad charge of \$17 per car for switching charges, at points of inspection in addition to the rabbi payments. Most responsible employees of Christian trucking firms have shown that this series of blackmail payments has raised the price at least \$.07 a pound by the time it reaches your table. On meat selling for \$1 a pound that is a 7 percent tax.

When you sit down to your next family's steak or roast beef, just remember that \$.35 or so is what you pitched in to the Kings of Jewism. For a fraction of that amount, our forefathers kicked out King George III on a one-way ticket in the Revolutionary War. Now do you see why you should never buy a single pound of Jewish kosher meat? Christian beef from the same herd of cattle can be bought cheaper and from a Christian. Don't you also see that the seventy-two hour racket has nothing to do with the freshness or sanitation of the meat, for when it arrives, the butcher can keep it until he sells it. That seventy-two hours is only an excuse to hijack the public one, two or three different times.

Forgive us for saying this, but any Christian who does buy kosher meat needs to have his head examined.

Now let us consider the matter coffee. Will somebody please tell us what makes the coffee bean kosher? Just try and find a brand of nationally advertised coffee in your pantry that isn't marked kosher with the letter K or U on the label. Maxwell House coffee is made by General Foods, and the high percentage of all their products are kosher, including all of the Post Toasties brand of cereals and all of the Birdseye brand of frozen foods and the Kraft cheese products - avoid them like the plague, and avoid all General Foods Products. There are many equally good or better brands to buy. Kellogg cereals are not kosher, they are Christian. The kosher mark is also on the products of Standard Brands, Inc., including Chase and Sanborn Coffee, and the Jewish Fleishman Yeast Division products. Borden's coffee is also kosher, and you won't be needing any of that either.



Here is a chance to buy many Christian-made brands of local or sectional products. Many of the non-kosher southern brands of coffee and tea and frozen foods are splendid. Buy them. From now on we patronize Christians.

What also makes a tea leaf or tea bag kosher? The box containing Tetley tea is marked with a bold K in letters 3/8ths of an inch high. Liptons tea is not kosher. There is your answer as to which to buy. But, here's a hot one. What in the name of common sense makes a peanut kosher? We can tell you right now to skip Skippy peanut butter when you move down the aisles in the store and to move in a jiffy when you come to jiffy peanut butter. They both reek with that vermin kosher marking.

In the matter of so-called shortenings, omit both Spry and Crisco. They are Jew kosher like nearly all of the vegetable oils. Get a good old-fashioned lard, it won't make you any fatter than vegetable oil, but if you are afraid of putting on a few pounds on the hips, then cook in a good olive oil. It gives food a wonderful taste and nothing is easier on those with heart trouble. Honest doctors readily admit that the amount of fat taken into the body has nothing to do with the fat or cholesterol in the blood. But, the Jew advertisers who won't eat hog fat try to tell you different. Make note that H. J. Heinz and Company advertises Heinz baked beans, which is kosher in contrast to Campbell's pork and beans which is Christian. Heaven only knows what kind of hunk of fat that is in Heinz' baked beans. It could be anything from a chunk of Jewish roast goose to a slab of gefilte fish or pastrami, but there's one thing we do know, it is not a hunk of delicious pork taken from a pig that had a happy youth and came from a very fine non-kosher family.

Let us look for a minute at these washing concoctions, called detergents - Ajax, Fab, Fel, Cheer, Comet and a dozen others. With about two exceptions, like Ivory Flakes, they are all kosher, and that's because Mrs. Abram or Mrs. Geinsburg won't allow any hog fat from which soap is made to touch her dishes. As a result, the whole American people will have to pay blackmail and suffer for the benefit of the five percent Jews in the country. A good seven cent bar of soap made from good old hog fat will outlast three boxes of this twenty-nine cent stuff they are selling and it will do a better job of washing. What suckers we've been and how expensive it is. Use a soap bead in your washer or get a good liquid non-kosher soap, you'll save a barrel of money in a year's time, enough to pay for the washer. And, don't let this fact deceive you, in most of the Jewish chain stores you'll note that the non-kosher Christian



items are priced much higher than the kosher items. Those non-kosher items are purposely priced higher to keep you from buying them. It's an old Jewish trick. Mostly the Jew stores bought them cheaper than the Jewish items, but they don't want you to get into the habit of buying them at any price. Do you see now how you have been fleeced by these people? Do you see now how they tax you in their hatred of Christianity? Need we ask any further pledge that you will never again go into a Jew store and buy a single Jewish made product?

The Christian Voters and Buyers League will starve them out of this country. If you will join us we are going to place in your hands a complete and certified list added to every month, of every household product that is kosher, whether it is Jewish made or Christian made, that you may strike it from your list forever of your daily food purchases. These lists will also name the similar products which are Christian made and recommended for you to buy, provided you buy them in Christian stores. Our tithes and our contributions are reserved solely for Christian churches and not to any heathen church of non-Christians. The list will also tell you which of the chain stores are Jewish owned and which are Christian. A separate list will also contain the products manufactured by companies which have established multi-million dollar tax-free foundations, like Ford and Rockefeller.

Christian Americans must literally wipe these products out of existence for this legally stolen money from our government is being used to debauch and brainwash our youth in the schools and colleges, to train them for Communism, Socialism and one-world government and to promote race hatred and forced integration here just like is being done in Congo Africa with the same international Jewish money.

No member of the Christian Voters and Buyers League will ever again purchase any Ford Motor Company product, be it a Ford, Lincoln or Mercury car, new or used, a tractor, a sparkplug or Philco radio, television or refrigerator, which the Ford Motor Company recently purchased. The same goes for the Rockefeller Foundations. Mr. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company and Esso products had better fold up, for they are all through selling one dime's worth of gasoline and hundreds of other products to the Christian white man.

The Christian Voters and Buyers League is going to save this nation and restore every office of political power to white Christian man and woman who founded this country and who is going to take it back again from Negroes and Jews and renegade traitors.

These Christian Voters and Buyers League recordings are now ready for sell. They cost \$3 each and will be released every two weeks. You should hear the one on Mental Health, the Jewish hypodermic program for throwing Christians into the nut factory without a trial by jury. The shopper's list are thirty-five cents per issue and will come in the form of perforated 8½ by 11 sheets that will fit in any standard three-ring looseleaf notebook. For an added \$1, we will furnish the notebook with your first order, bearing the names of the Christian Voters and Buyers Leagues and our aims and our goals. It only costs \$5 a year to join the Christian Voters and Buyers League. We want you to spend your money buying the material and information - the buyer's list to help you at the store and the records to play for friends and neighbors on your long-playing phonograph. Address the Christian Voters and Buyers League at Box 58, in Decatur, Georgia.

Here is an interesting little story we forgot to mention in connection with the products of General Foods. A white man who works for that company in Atlanta told us the story in confidence. About every three months, Rabbi Charelot comes down to Atlanta from New York to inspect the plants of General Foods here. And, while here he also visits the Kraft Foods Division to inspect their products also. It's just an accident, but Rabbi Charelot usually brings Mrs. Rabbi Charelot along for the trip. General Foods pays their plane fare both ways between New York and Atlanta. General Foods also sends samples of every batch of their products to this Jewish Rabbi in New York City, and while the executive couldn't vouch for it, who do you think picks up the tab at the hotel of this Rabbi, and the entertainment for him and his wife? You have three guesses. But, the big payment for so much per unit for kosher endorsement takes place in New York. Rabbi Charelot's trips here to Atlanta are nothing more than a vacation, so to speak.

Christian voters and buyers of food, remember these things if you are ever tempted to follow the convenient, easy way of shopping in a Jewish store.

Play this recording, and let it remind you of how evil is this whole vile race of humanity.

American Jewism is world Jewism, and it is more closely banded together than the Negroes. The Jews own, finance and control the NAACP with a Jew president Spingarn and 38 Jewish vice-presidents. They give Martin Luther King the orders for every move he makes. The Jews, headed by Felix Frankfurter, and the American Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League, are behind every move of forced integration in our schools. The Jews removed all Christian prayer from our public schools and



every solemnation of Christian and Easter to rob our children of their most priceless possession - our Christian faith. The Jews stole our atomic secrets and gave them to Russia as a threat to our safety and to keep us spending in the billions while they reached so many in doing so. The Jews alone write, publish, distribute and sell ninety-eight percent of all of the sex-filled books and ponographic pictures to destroy the morals and purity of our Christian loved ones in school. Jews alone desecrated the graves of our heroic Christians who died for the United States by removing all crosses from their graves in U. S. military cemeteries around the world.

The Jews alone own all three television networks, to pour Communism, race hatred, one world government, sex mud, killings, drunkenness into our living rooms every hour of every day. The Jews alone schemed up the graduated income tax by which every American is robbed of the fruits of his labor to the gain of this evil vermin race of blood suckers. We defy them. Let them dare to disprove one fact which we have stated here.

The Christian Voters and Buyers League has sworn to starve them out of their wealth and power. Some Jew once boasted, oh how beautiful are thy tents, O Isreal. The Christian Voters and Buyers League replies, how stinking are thy stores and counting houses, O Isreal, even with wall-to-wall carpeting.

Until next week's recording reaches you, this is Wally Butterworth saying, Come on, white man, we're taking back our country from Negroes and Jewish Communist.

Goodbye all.



Ladies and Gentlemen, this is WALLY BUTTERWORTH bringing you another program of the Christian Voter's and Buyer's League. The subject of today's broadcast is "How to Deliver the Knockout Punch to Federal Court Judges."

In medieval times, the poor devil of a citizen had to keep dodging a character in a black robe and hood called the Executioner. This Executioner used to lump off your head with either a meat axe or a big two-handed sword. We still find such a character today in a black robe who no longer wears a hood to disguise his face. He is called a Federal Judge, and while he poses great dignity, he is just as feared and despised as the old Executioner.

He's really not a Judge at all, for a Judge is supposed to interpret the Law. These black birds never do that; they write the Law first, and then act as Jury and Judge against those they persecute, and finally, as Executioner in carrying out their decisions. These things they do by working in cahoots with the President of the United States, for he is the Chief of Police who controls the troops in the matter.

No less than 28 states of this Constitutional Republic are now enslaved under the latest tyranny of these Federal Courts. The latest racket is called re-apportionment of the State Legislatures. It means, in plain words, that these Federal Skeletons are telling the people how they shall elect their State Assemblies, how many members each one shall have, and that it must be changed before next Saturday night, and most important of all, who these new members will be.

The whole racket is to turn the Country over to the Communist and the minority block votes of Negroes and Jews, county by county, and put these two groups further in power. This will insure a complete integration, since the rural areas have never submitted to it. The dirtiest name anybody can be called today is a white man.

This State Legislature problem came up all at once all of a sudden in over one-half of the States of this United States. Previous to that, there hadn't been a speck of trouble for 100 years until the "Lace Curtain Kennedys" became our masters. Any fool can see that this is a highly organized master plan to smash the power of the States and make the Kennedy Dictatorship supreme in the Federal Government.

Any moron can realize it is a treasonous conspiracy between the Judicial and the Executive Departments of Government to capture and kill the Legislative, which is the only branch that represents the people. Do this, and the "jig" is up; do this, and our Republican form of Government is destroyed; do this, and the Constitution is burned to ashes, and we dare to say this too, "Do this, and the reign of terror has arrived."

If the sane and sober citizen looks upon the actions of the Roman Orgy, spending Senators and Representatives in Congress as a bunch of "nitwits" and "rubber-stamp traitors, a short study of the members of the State Legislatures will reveal a collection of downright imbeciles. There aren't even enough brains in the whole 29 States to interpret a tic-tac-toe game. There isn't enough patriotism and pride of Statehood in the whole pack to organize a good brass band, and there isn't enough fight in the whole outfit to punch their way out of a paper bag, and that's exactly what these Federal Court "Ambulance Chaser" Judges have imprisoned them in, a paper bag.

It all began with that despised Franklin Roosevelt and under his avowed successor, Armageddonist (phonetic) plan, Waterloo will actually be reached.

The trick this Kennedy judiciary has used in Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin is to have some stooge bring a law suit in the State Courts, claiming foul and unfair representation among the voters. These suits launched in Colorado, by the way, were by inmates of the State Penitentiary, no less. The suits are given then the "ole grease blackling" treatment clear up to the Federal Courts or the Supreme Court, and in every case, it was rigged for the stooges to win and the existing Law declared Unconstitutional.

A Jew "Ambulance Chaser" Lawyer named Morris Abram in Georgia reached the Supreme Court in less than forty days after starting the suit for his phony stooge at the lowest level. It used to take years, but these black-robed varmints move mighty fast when the cause is Communism. This Abram, by the way, is the principal distributor of sex filth in pornography books, being a joint owner of the Atlanta News Service and the organizer and Lawyer who drew up the charter of the Atlanta News Agency. He is also the Chairman of the treasonous counsel on Foreign Relations Committee for Atlanta, Georgia.



The State Governors are no less guilty, and nearly all of them are in on this deal. These flying birds are the same type of traitors who swallowed hook, line and sinker the Communist program of Mental Health. They brought it home from the Manual Conference of Governors, rammed it through the State Legislatures, and today, our Insane Asylums are bursting with perfectly sane people, railroaded there by some tin-horn County Judge and Quack Doctor, who never saw the patient but once, gotten out of the way by relatives who wanted to steal the family property or by traitors who want to move all opposition to this Jewish Communism.

Now, State Governors are trying to use up the power of the State Legislature, and they have nothing at all to do with Legislation. For example, there is a "left wing, Negro-loving Governor Vandiver" of Georgia. He absolutely refused to call a special session of the Legislature, unless he was assured that the plan of re-apportioning the members of the Legislature would be acceptable to the Federal Courts. He actually wanted a "cold-deck deal" before the hand was played. He wanted the members of the Georgia Assembly to rig things, so that some of them would be thrown out of a job.

What was good for Georgia didn't matter. What was a fair representation of the people made no difference. What these black-gowned political crooks would accept was the only consideration. Three Federal Judges, one named Tuggle, a Republican in Georgia, where there are no Republicans, openly declared that he has made up his mind before hand. He said he was against both the County Unit System of voting and the re-apportionment systems proposed, and would rule against them. That was before he ever heard the case. The second, a blackbird named Bell, a Kennedy appointee, if you please, declared he would side with Tuggle, and the third, another Kennedy appointee, is a former representative of Abram's Law Firm.

Now, isn't that some justice. The citizen stands a better chance in a magnet-rigged roulette wheel at Las Vegas. EUGENE COOK, the Attorney General who betrayed the people by failing to file an affidavit of prejudice against these Judges; we doubt if he knows there is such a thing.

These three black-robed vultures waited in an empty Courtroom across the street from the State Capital with this Abram and his stooge client, waited for three days for the Legislature to vote on a plan they had already decided to throw out as Unconstitutional, and the "darn fool" Legislature actually voted. Hurry up, Khrushchev, we'll get more sensible Legislation out of you than out of these idiots.



Like all other Legislatures, the Georgia General Assembly had a chance to smash forever the grand bluff the Federal Squires are pulling off. Most all of the State Legislatures ran so scared and stood around for days at a time, "yakety-yaking" about arguments that weren't worthy of a Negro "Voodoo" Convention. They made no effort to find any solution that would be beneficial to the voters. In attempting to satisfy their waiting black-robed Judges, they actually recognized Federal Court Jurisdiction, when the Constitution of the United States specifically states that they have no jurisdiction.

In most States geographically, these shenanigans mean that the big City area or about one fiftieth of the total area of the State will rule the State in every phase of political power. It means that crooked politicians in control of big city machines will never relinquish such power.

For example, since the Kennedy machine stole the State of Illinois in the 1960 Election with 20,000 stolen votes in Cook County, he is going to make sure, through this re-apportionment, that the Downs State Conservative Vote in Illinois will never again offset the Socialist Machine in Chicago.

There, you have it. The people can not expect Congress to save their necks when the State Legislatures won't even lift a finger to defend themselves, but one state, North Carolina, has refused to obey the Federal Court Orders. Alabama, Oklahoma, Maryland, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia are under orders now to obey or else. Or else, what? And here, we come to the meat of this broadcast.

Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia hit the nail square on the head when he said, speaking not only for Georgia, but for every other State as well, "Just what happens if the people's duly elected Legislature refuses to comply with Earl Warren's new law. What if the Legislature doesn't feel like voting to abolish its present system or hurriedly changing it to accommodate Federal Judges, waiting across the street."

Will Mistert "Frankfurter" Warren, Douglas, and Black issue warrants for their arrest and hold them in contempt of Court? We dare them to try it. We dare Mr. Kennedy to try it. Would the people's duly elected Congress of the State be transferred from the State Capital to the Federal Penitentiary and kept there until it did vote to satisfy Talmadge, Douglas, Warren and Company. Oh, brother, this we gotta see.

We very much fear that in cases like Georgia's, Judges Tuggle, Bell and Hooper would soon have tired sitting in an empty Courtroom with Morris Abram, waiting for the decision from a General Assembly that had adjourned and gone home for the summer, and we don't believe even Mr. Kennedy or his little brother, Bobby, would have risked sending in another Paratroop Division to jab bayonets into the backs of the State Legislators until they voted for Mr. Warren's Law.

Just one good State Legislature can throw a monkey wrench into the whole treasonous work of these Federal Courts, and you know what they have to do, just one thing, nothing. Any State Legislature might send a courtesy telegram to the Supreme Court, stating that the State Assembly had appointed a Committee to study the matter of re-apportionment and would, in its own time, suggest a bill for approval by the Legislature to accommodate population changes. The bill would be taken up and perhaps voted on, if it were held to be in the best interests of the people. The Supreme Court would, doubtless, be advised of the outcome through the public press. Thank you for your interest, and goodbye.

The first State which does this will be acknowledged as great and superb Americans. Georgia could have led the way and failed when it knuckled under to this man Tuggle. Senator Talmadge, who has used high intelligence in this matter also, said "It is appalling to contemplate the ultimate result of Federal Judges appointed for life becoming the arbiters of political affairs in every State." Talmadge might well have added that the ultimate result of these decisions is going to "kill America."

Georgia, like every other one of the 28 States ordered to change, has killed controlled representative Government and is finished as a political entity. Instead of rural land areas holding big city machines in check, there will be a complete reversal of this traditional control. Big city populations will now really increase, habited with Negroes and relief-roll riffraff to burst them at the seams. They'll be deliberately imported by the millions; they will be purchased votes which will rule the entire State.

America can now forget that Downs State Farm Vote, forget the vote of decent working men and women, the school teacher and the housewife, the rabble is in control.

Martin Luther King has come into his own, and the Jewish NAACP now rules supreme. Relief rolls will double and double again. Hospitals will swarm with the pregnancy cases



of illegitimate babies and the politicians believe in only one thing, Benefits, Benefits, in exchange for votes.

Franklin Roosevelt, who started American Socialism or Communism as you will, proved four times that the winning of the nine largest cities would clinch any Election. Every State will now learn that the winning of its two largest cities will insure victory for the Welfare State Communists throughout the State.

American people, you've been asked to bombard Congress about every piece of Legislative treason on the books. We now say to you, seek out that little small fry Assemblyman in your State Legislature. Bombard him as never before. Ring his phone day and night. Ring his doorbell, and annoy his whole family for 24 hours a day, and tell that bum to refuse to vote in answer to any Federal Court Edict. Tell him if he does, he needn't come back home to campaign for you'll hound him to death and picket his every meeting.

Just let one single State call the bluff of these black-robed, over-fed, Federal Judges, and the whole Judiciary will collapse like a house of cards. The people will then shovel up the garbage and throw it in the ash can.

The Christian Voter's and Buyer's League is a determined band of citizens who mean to show this Country some real block voting from now on, block voting of the white man. We outnumber this Negro-Jewish combine better than five to one. It's already been beaten in Montgomery, Alabama, in Memphis, in New Orleans and in Dallas, Texas. Governor Davis of Louisiana beat the Negro-Jewish combine hands down. Congressman Dale Alford in Little Rock beat it on a write-in vote, when his name wasn't even on the ballot.

Join up with the Christian Voter's and Buyer's League. We vote Christian, and we buy Christian. It is simple as that.

Be sure to get your recording on Mental Health and the vulgar examinations on sex that have already been given fourteen year old children in the public schools. Address us at Pox Office Box 58 in Decatur, D e c a t u r, Decatur, Georgia. It only costs \$5.00 per family to join the Christian Voter's and Buyer's League, and the address is on the label of this record.

Wally Butterworth speaking. Goodbye all.



THE DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS,  
INCORPORATED (DLRA)

A source advised on March 6, 1962, that HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, Public Relations Director, of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), explained to a group of officials of the United Klans at a meeting on March 1, 1962, a new organization was to be set up. BUTTERWORTH explained that the organization would be a front organization of the United Klans, and its purpose would be to sponsor and organize a series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, during the week scheduled for the National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Atlanta (NAACP).

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to DLRA as a non-profit group whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism, and Nihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignty of the fifty states of our Union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials, who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the constitutions of the fifty states of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers established; to force adherence to the states rights of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States."

On April 18, 1962, the first source advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, legal counsel for the United Klans, was president of the DLRA, and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was secretary. The source stated that an office had been set up

in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Street,  
Atlanta, and a mailing address obtained at Post Office  
Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A second source described the DLRA in  
May, 1962, as a front organization for the United Klans.

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SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

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DEFENSIVE LEGION OF  
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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furnished the writer with a copy of a tape issued by captioned organization. This tape is being placed in the 1-B Section of 157-380 as a bulky exhibit. The tape plays for two hours and is on both sides of the tape. The following is a summary of the information contained on this tape:

The tape starts with the voice of WALLY BUTTERWORTH who makes a few short remarks and then introduces JAMES R. VENABLE as President of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. VENABLE stated in substance as follows:

He said there are over 2,000 Americans who have betrayed their Country. He said these 2,000 Americans are from all walks of life and include all professions some of whom are even clergymen, lawyers, bankers, etc. He said that these Americans are members of a subversive organization known as the Council on Foreign Relations. He said that he had studied the CFR for some time and was aware of the danger himself but could get no one to believe him, and then last Summer, the Summer of 1962, the American Legion in California adopted a resolution branding the CFR as a subversive organization. He said that this means the end of the CFR because now the American people will be told the truth about this organization. VENABLE claimed that CFR members include owners of all radio and T.V. networks, newspapers, magazines and all other news media. He singled out RALPH MCGILL, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution as one of the original members of the CFR. VENABLE went on to talk about the resolution which he said was adopted by the American Legion in California branding the CFR as a subversive organization.

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1- 157-387 (Herbert Wallace Butterworth)

1- 157-370 (James R. Venable)

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He said that the California American Legion introduced a similar resolution at the National American Legion Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada, in October, 1962; however, that resolution was defeated.

VENABLE said that he has practiced law in the Atlanta, Georgia, area for 32 years and he has never refused to defend any man black or white; but in this particular record he is not acting as a defense attorney, instead he is acting as a prosecuting attorney and he wants to lay the evidence before the people. He said the Council on Foreign Relations runs the world, that they elected both Kennedy and Eisenhower. He attacked the Ford Foundation and urged a boycott of all Ford Motor Company products as well as the products of Standard Oil Company. He got down into Atlanta and attacked the Coca Cola Company. He said that some of the board of directors of the Coca Cola Company are members of the AFR. He said that he himself would never drink another Coca Cola.

VENABLE attacked the United Nations as an instrument of what he termed "Communist Jewry". He attacked the ROCKEFELLER family including the present Governor of New York as traitors and cited as evidence of their traitorous behavior the fact that the ROCKEFELLERS gave land in New York City on which the United Nations Building was built. He cited as further evidence the fact that the CFR Headquarters in New York is next door to the Soviet Delegation Headquarters to the U. N. He said that land for both of these buildings had been donated by the ROCKEFELLERS. VENABLE said the only cure the American people have for this situation is to hang all members of CFR, or as he put it hold a gigantic neck-tie party.

VENABLE said that every man in Congress, both the House and the Senate, who has ever opposed the CFR have been poisoned. He cited as examples Senator McCARTHY, Senator McCARREN and others. He said that two could play that game and that he has in his hands a book containing the names of all members of the CFR within the United States. VENABLE attacked President KENNEDY and said that he must be impeached. He said that Communism and Jewry is the same thing.

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At this point in the tape WALLY BUTTERWORTH comes back on and said that VENABLE is the president of the Christian Voters and Buyers League. He urges everyone to join this organization at a membership fee of \$5.00.

The reverse side of this tape continues with VENABLE's attack on the Council on Foreign Relations. He attacks the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve System which he says is controlled by Jewish New York Banking Houses. He urged a march on Washington to force Congress to repeal the law setting up the Federal Reserve System. He charged that banks in general are robbing the American people and that the money they are loaning to the American people was stolen from the people. He said that the CFR must be destroyed if America is to survive.

VENABLE continued with attacks on various foundations such as the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie Foundation, the Twentieth Century Fund, etc.

VENABLE claimed that CASTRO, Premier of Communist Cuba, was a speaker at a CFR meeting and cited this point to offer further proof that the CFR is synonymous with Communism.

VENABLE attacked the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and urged opposition to both the UN and NATO. He attacked the Foreign Policy Association and said that Soviet Communism is really the Russian Branch of American Jewry.

VENABLE talked about Oxford, Mississippi, and particularly the riots which occurred there in September, 1962. He charged that Attorney General KENNEDY spent \$25,000,000 of the tax payers money to force one Negro down the throat of the white people in the South.



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VENABLE talked about Harvard University located at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and said that Harvard University is a nest of communists and traitors. He urged the "Patriots" of Boston and the surrounding area to burn Harvard University to the ground.

VENABLE closed out the tape with an attack on the Urban Renewal Program. He said that this program is an invasion of the right of private individuals to hold private property. He said the State condemns the land, buys it and then sells it to crooked real estate dealers who make millions off of this program.



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8/30/63

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
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[REDACTED], orally furnished the writer information which he had received from an informant whom he designated as [REDACTED]. The information furnished is as follows: b7C b7D

[REDACTED] has had a few meetings with Atlanta attorney JAMES R. VENABLE, who is very active in Klan work. VENABLE has been named Chairman of the National Ku Klux Klan for one year and is moving into this job with great enthusiasm. VENABLE was very happy about the attendance at a Klan meeting about 2 weeks ago in Sumter, S. C. Even more effort will be put into organizational efforts in that State. Plans have been made for a Klan meeting on 8/24/63 at Savannah, Ga., and VENABLE will be down there as one of the speakers. According to VENABLE considerable preparation is being made with regard to the National Klan Rally at Stone Mountain, Ga., on 8/31/63. A number of leaflets have been distributed - claiming that this rally will be the largest ever held in the country and delegations from 46 States will be present.

On 8/22/63, VENABLE made a trip into northwest Georgia to visit the cities of Bremen, Tallapoosa, and others. He took with him a number of phonograph records put out by the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. plus a stack of leaflets announcing the Klan rally on 8/31/63. VENABLE mentioned to the informant that he plans to have sound trucks play the records in people's backyards in what he called "block parties." VENABLE gave about 100 records for him to distribute to his friends and acquaintances. It was [REDACTED] impression that VENABLE intends to continue to have the records produced in the future notwithstanding the fact HERBERT BUTTERWORTH is no longer in Atlanta. b2 b7D

2 - 157-60

1 - 157-380 (Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.)

① - 157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE)

1 - 157-387 (HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH)

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In that connection, VENABLE indicated that BUTTERWORTH was out of town raising money and implied that he would be returning to Atlanta and wanted [REDACTED] to meet with him. Contrary to a previous report, VENABLE indicated that he and BUTTERWORTH are still quite friendly. VENABLE also mentioned that the records were not being produced in Baltimore, Md. [REDACTED] will attempt to find out the name of the company. VENABLE talked to [REDACTED]

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Date of Review for Declassification 5/25/2002

Reference is made to Indianapolis airtel to Bureau 10/23/63, Atlanta tel to Indianapolis 10/18/63, Atlanta tel to Bureau 10/20/63 and Miami airtel to Bureau 10/31/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum.

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(2 cc 105-26793) (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
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- 1 - Albany (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 14 - Atlanta (Enc.-14) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc 157-582 (BAPBOMB)
  - 1 cc 157-60 (National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)
  - 1 cc 157-33 (Meeting of Right Wing Groups)
  - 1 cc (JAMES P. VENABLE)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
  - 1 cc (Student Nonviolent Committee)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED], Head of Student Nonviolent Committee)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
  - 1 cc (H. WALLACE BUTTERWORTH)
  - 1 cc (Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc.)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
  - 1 cc (Constitution Party of Georgia)
  - 1 cc (Mrs. STRAITON HARD)
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- 2 - Baltimore (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
- 1 - Birmingham (157-352) (BAPBOMB) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago (Enc.-6) (RM)
- 1 cc 105-2031 (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
  - 1 cc (Pro-American Forum)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
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- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc [REDACTED]
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc.-2) (RM)
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- 1 - Dallas (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - Denver (Enc.-3) (RM)  
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- 5 - Detroit (Enc.-5) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
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- b7c 2 - Houston (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 1 - Jacksonville (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - Knoxville (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc (National Knights of Ku Klux Klan)  
1 cc (Ku Klux Klan)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105-2151 (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 1 - Louisville (National Law Committee)  
[REDACTED] (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 5 - Miami (Enc.-5) (RM)  
1 cc 157-876 (BAPBOMB)  
1 cc 105-739 (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
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2 - Newark (Enc.-2) (RM)

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4 - New Orleans (Enc.-4) (RM)

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1 cc (Louisiana Committee on Free Elections)  
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- 6 - Pittsburgh (Enc.-6) (RM)  
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- 1 - Portland (105-308) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 2 - St. Louis (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- b7c 1 - San Antonio (100-8085) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - San Francisco (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc 105-2550 (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 1 - Savannah (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - Seattle (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 3 - Springfield (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 1 - Tampa (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)

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Louisville is being furnished one copy in view of fact individuals registered as representing National Law Committee. However, informant was unable to verify if they attended convention.

The title of this case is being carried as "Constitution Party of the United States". It is realized that previous communications carried the title as "BAPBOMB" and "Meeting of Right Wing Groups, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19 and 20, 1963". However, the meeting was the annual convention of "The Constitution Party of the United States". The right wing groups who were invited attempted to organize this meeting into an affair which would benefit them. This never materialized.

Copies of this airtel and LHM are being disseminated to offices where it has been established that members of the Constitution Party or other individuals were in attendance from that area.

Previous office of origin in this matter has been San Antonio. San Antonio by letter dated 10/29/63 advised that the organization appeared to be a strictly political organization and employing legal means to achieve its objectives.

It would appear logical to make Philadelphia office of origin in this matter as the Chairman of the National Committee.

[REDACTED] is a resident of that city and two other officers are from that city. b7C

Houston has been designated as the city for the next convention of The Constitution Party of the United States in April or May 1964.

Information set out in attached letterhead memorandum was obtained from [REDACTED] and is classified confidential in view of fact it would tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party. b2

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

November 4, 1963

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Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963, [redacted] roomed together in [redacted]

The source advised both of these individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States which was held at the Marott Hotel on the above dates.

The source advised that, during a conversation between [redacted] source learned that [redacted] admired [redacted]

The source was of the opinion that [redacted] met [redacted] on his trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

The source further advised that [redacted] stated the United States Government was spending \$10,000 a month protecting someone in his neighborhood in Atlanta, Georgia, and this individual had been visited by Martin Luther King and Gus Hall. The source advised [redacted]

The source stated it was his impression [redacted]

CL- Extended by 2979

Re: FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2. 2+3

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Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

that this was just general conversation. The source stated it was learned that the individual referred to in this conversation was one (first name unknown) [REDACTED]

The source further advised that [REDACTED] claimed to have run for [REDACTED] under [REDACTED] He further claimed he was now the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]

The source advised that on [REDACTED] in closed session, [REDACTED]

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b7D The source advised that, after [REDACTED] had left the closed session, it was indicated that the members did not trust him.

The source advised that [REDACTED]

During this conversation, it was brought out that James R. Venable, of Atlanta, Georgia, was not in keeping with the rules of his organization (not further identified) as he has a Jewish secretary and is having an affair with her.

Venable has been described as an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and is National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is set out in the appendix hereto.

It was further ascertained by this source that [REDACTED]

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It has been ascertained that Herbert W. Butterworth is an officer in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and is Secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., which is described as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization.

Source advised that [REDACTED]

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b7D In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated October 21, 1963, under the heading "Constitutionists Develop Split," the story points out that National Chairman Curtis B. Dall, of Philadelphia, said several of the hundred representatives at the meeting indicated that they would prefer United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R. Arizona) for their Presidential nominee.

The story continues by pointing out the movement against Thurmond appeared when the National Committee [REDACTED]

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Re: The Constitution Party of the United States

The story relates that [REDACTED] had driven a truck plastered with signs advocating the nomination of Thurmond from Georgia. He also had spoken freely to the press. Several party observers said this evidently rankled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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After threatening to expel [REDACTED] from the party, an executive committee was held. [REDACTED] attended.

At the conclusion of the lengthy meeting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The source advised that the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States was held at the Hotel Marott, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963.

The source advised the only two resolutions adopted by the Constitution Party of the United States at their convention were as follows:

1. That the party support a law suit, which may be filed by the Minnesota delegation against the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Party officials would not announce details of the suit.

2. That its national convention to draft a suitable candidate probably would be held in Houston, Texas, in the Spring of 1964.

The source advised the following is a summary of the speakers who spoke to the members during the meetings on October 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana:

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Re: The Constitution Party of the United States

National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, read a letter from the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections. It gave support to the Constitution Party of the United States. The letter was signed Senator Harold Montgomery, State Chairman, and George W. Connor, 4th District Chairman.

Frank Horne from State of Washington - Horne stated a Mr. Daly, attorney, Minneapolis, has a brief to initiate a suit against the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

General P. A. del Valle, Annapolis, Maryland - main speaker - the invisible government manages the two political parties. The Council on Foreign Relations has picked the top government officials for years. International Bankers want the debt ceiling raised so they can reap further interest profits. The U. N. is controlled by Marxists.

H. W. Butterworth, Atlanta, Georgia, - 100,000 men, women in the South will be on the streets of every town to see that the name Strom Thurmond is on the ballot. He claimed that equal time law has been suspended. The Constitution Party is planning to sue in New York and Atlanta in order to get free time returned to all political parties, not just the Democrats and Republicans. He told members to sue in every town in order to get free time.

Alexander Hudgins - Richmond, Virginia, stated in Virginia a Conservative Council representative operates in each congressional district. In 1960, they fielded a slate and have one ready for the 1964 elections. The petitions are in the hands of the proper people to get Kennedy out of the White House.

Miss Marian Cleveland, Chicago, Illinois - described herself as a Christian and a practical politician. She stated the Democrats could not afford to lose any votes as they won the election by less than one per cent last time. She said the need is for action. The greatest weapon is truth.

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Doctor Bertha Lininger - California - She wants United States out of the United Nations. She is for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and to investigate tax and tax foundations and to sever all relations with Communist Countries. She suggested 10 women from each state go to Washington, D.C., to lobby for Constitution Party. She explained there would be 10 women there for each week of the year. Expenses would be borne by the women.

Mr. Bertram Ellis - Houston, Texas - He wanted the next convention to be held at Dallas, Houston, Texas, or Shreveport, Louisiana, and promised a good Christian hotel and favorable publicity. He praised the women for their work in the party. Ellis said they have been badly treated in Indianapolis, Indiana. He said fire had destroyed the books and papers of Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Davis and according to Ellis, it was no accident. He said several rooms had been rifled, the hotel kept changing people from one room to another, they were not allowed any piano and called it a battle against the Christians.

E. M. Clampitt - not further identified - hopes the United Nations will be burned to a crisp in the depths of hell. Clampitt said there were several things leading up to treason here in the United States. He said Israel is determined to destroy Christianity all over the world and Kennedy is going right along with it and expects to use his power to destroy the United States. He was called down for using strong language.

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

Source advised Dall said he was disappointed with the meeting, could not get any newspaper publicity, bad hotel service, and will never come back to Indianapolis.

made available the hotel registrations for [REDACTED] The registrations reflect the following individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States:

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

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James R. Venable, VFW Drive, Stone  
Mountain, Georgia

H.W. Butterworth, VFW Drive, Stone  
Mountain, Georgia

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] made available a copy of a letter from [REDACTED] on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the United States. This letterhead listed the following officers and committeemen:

National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, 124 West  
Springfield, Philadelphia 18,  
Pennsylvania

Committeemen -

Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Frank W. Annis, RFD #3, Mattoon, Illinois

Fred B. Burkett, Douglas Drive,  
Washington, Indiana

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

C.A. Beigle, 650 Cherry Street,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Huey S. Brooks, 9125 Stardust Drive,  
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

Mrs. Bertha D. Bailey, 11006 South "R.",  
Tacoma, Washington

George E. Baker, 17955 Eastland Street,  
Roseville, Michigan

Dr. A.G. Blazey, 7 East Walnut Street,  
Room 712, Washington, Indiana

Mrs. George Clindaniel, RR #4, Syracuse, Indiana

Everett Claycamp, RR #3, Seymour, Indiana

Mrs. W.T. Caley, 30 West Avenue,  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

Earl T. Cornell, 149 West 75th Street,  
New York City, New York

Tom Carson, P.O. Box #1, Urbana, Illinois

Mary L. Crabtree, 2138 North Delaware,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

F.A. Derridinger, P.O. Box 1482, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin

Mrs. Urban J. Eppers, Kansasville, Wisconsin

Miss Sara Fuller, 290 Clinton Street,  
Brooklyn, New York

Gerald R. Gariepy, 412 Hazelgreen, St. Louis 19,  
Missouri

Paul D. Gariepy, 33510 Alta Road, Garden City,  
Michigan

Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,  
Englewood, Colorado

K.H. Green, Maxwelton, West Virginia

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

M.C. Harris, 3015 East 25th Street,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mrs. Straiton Hard, 149 Peachtree Circle, N.E.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

W.O. Hinkle, 29 South Florida Street,  
Buckhammon, West Virginia

O.A. Jahnke, 136 South Winchester Street,  
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

Norbert Liermann, 08 West 8343 South Hillendale  
Drive, Route #2, Muskegon, Wisconsin

Joseph B. Lightburn, Jane Lew, West Virginia

Robert J. Miller, M.D., 905 Division Street,  
Evansville 14, Indiana

Thos. (?) Mitchell, 45 Greenwich Street,  
New York, New York

Wen Nesbit, 33 South 24th Street,  
South Bend 15, Indiana

Wilson I. Parks, 48 North Delaware,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Stanley Pospisil, 5 N.E. 138th Street,  
North Miami 61, Florida

N. Prentice, 51 South Austin, Milwaukee 7,  
Wisconsin

Miss Blanche L. Pollock, 58 First Avenue,  
San Francisco, California

Mrs. Alice Schuringa, 32 South Lowe Avenue,  
Chicago 21, Illinois

Arthur J. Schneider, 10 North Pennsylvania  
Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

han Stangland, #2, Albion, Indiana

S. Lillian Vilcock, Route #1,  
Ripon, Wisconsin

James (?) A. Weis, 16 Indianola Avenue,  
Apartment 4, Columbus 2, Ohio

s. Joan Williams, 1 Fuller Avenue, N.E.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

s. Clarence Uhl, #1, Wooster, Ohio

Source advised that during the National Committee meeting, after the convention closed, the following officers were named:

Chairman of National Committee - Curtis B. Dall

Vice Chairmen -

1. Bertram Ellis, 322 East Cowan Drive,  
Houston, Texas
2. Joe Lightburn, Jane Lew, West Virginia
3. Dr. A.G. Blazey, 7 East Washington Street,  
Syracuse, Indiana
4. W. Frank Horne, Room 5, Tomkin Building,  
Renton, Washington

Treasurer, National Committee -

Franz L. Ralston, 1217 Race Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Chairman, Women's Division -

Mrs. Samuel G. Clark, 2200 9th Avenue,  
San Francisco, California

Secretary, National Committee -

Miss Olga Butterworth, P.O. Box 213,  
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-370)

DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : [REDACTED] Clerk b7c

SUBJECT: JAMES R. VENABLE, aka,  
Correlation Summary

FOUND AS: JAMES R. VENABLE, JAMES VENABLE, J. R. VENABLE  
JIM VENABLE, JIMMIE VENABLE, JIMMY VENABLE

The following is a summary of the pertinent details found in the Atlanta Office files under the names and aliases listed above. No attempt has been made to exhaust all possibilities as to the names and aliases by which the subject may have been known. All references listed under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included herein. The term "Same Information as Above" following a file reference indicates that particular reference relates to substantially the same information as it appears in the other reference listed.

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DATE 1-29-01 BY SP5 JCL/mc

157-370-82

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BACKGROUND DATA

Name JAMES R. VENABLE, aka, Jimmy Venable  
dob- January 15, 1905  
Pob Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Sex Male  
Weight 175 pounds  
Height 5 feet 10 inches  
Build Medium  
Complexion Ruddy  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Gray (formerly brown)  
Occupation Attorney  
Business Address Brown Building, Hunter and Pryor Streets, S. E.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Residence Address 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Ga.  
Marital Status Separated

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In the early part of 1940 a representative of the Greensboro, N. C. Police Department requested that an Agent from the Charlotte Office of FBI interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that Atlanta Attorney JIM VENABLE "fixes" cases for criminals. She recalled that in 1933 she gave VENABLE [REDACTED]

VENABLE was able to [REDACTED]

87-48-747

This reference is a Crime Survey report for period of October 15, 1944 to April 15, 1945, which stated that JAMES VENABLE, an attorney, had an office across the street from the Fulton County Courthouse. According to this report VENABLE represented most of the burglars and procurers from the Atlanta area, in the State criminal courts.

94-235-43 pgs. 68, 102

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[REDACTED] advised that on 6/18/45 JAMES VENABLE, Jr., age 6, of Stone Mountain, Ga., was struck in the eye by a metal object while playing near an abandoned rock quarry near Stone Mountain. The child was taken to a hospital where a small metal particle was removed from his eye. The child died 6/19/45. Prior to his death the child said he had been shot. The Bureau Laboratory was requested to examine the piece of metal to determine its origin. Examination was negative.

80-659-19



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[redacted] of the  
Atlanta PD made available a memorandum book containing names  
and addresses. This book was found in possession of one of  
the persons arrested in connection with the Columbians in-  
vestigation in 1946 and 1947. The following appeared in  
this book: "J. R. VENABLE, Walter R. Brown Bldg., Atlanta,  
Ga. Tel. Main 9137. Stone Mountain 2931." The book was  
returned to above Detectives.

105-74-487

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On [redacted] former [redacted] made available three  
applications for [redacted]

Atlanta let. to Bureau 7/30/57  
Re: Association of Georgia Klans; IS-X  
105-562-47 pg. 97

Same Information as Above  
61-56-2583 p. 395

In the latter part of 1949 U. S. <sup>Internal</sup> Revenue Department,  
Atlanta, made available copies of official records of  
Associated Klans of America. These records had been sub-  
poenaed by Internal Revenue in connection with an official  
investigation by that Department. Included in these records  
was a list of members of Associated Klans of America who were  
in good standing as of 9/8/49, which included the name of  
J. R. VENABLE, age 42 (6/25/47) of Stone Mountain, Ga.  
61-56-1378



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b7D On 10/22/54 former [REDACTED] advised that J. R. VENABLE made payments on his [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] through September 11, 1950.

Atlanta report 2/10/55

Re: Associated Klans of America, aka, IS-X  
61-56-2840 p. 253

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b7C In the spring of 1948 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made available a list of members of Ku Klux Klan, aka, Association of Georgia Klans. The name of JIMMIE VENABLE, Lithonia, Ga., appeared on this list.

Atlanta report 7/1/48

Re: Ku Klux Klan, aka; IS-X  
61-56-959 pg. 30

On [REDACTED] advised that on that date [REDACTED]

he would send him a good lawyer, JIMMY VENABLE, who was a Klan member at Lithonia. [REDACTED] agreed that VENABLE was allright.  
61-56A-88

On [REDACTED] advised that on that date [REDACTED] if he had obtained the services of Attorney JIMMY VENABLE. [REDACTED] answered negatively.  
61-56A-89

On [REDACTED] advised that the International News Service and the Atlanta Newspapers reported that Grand Dragon SAMUEL GREEN had leased property at Stone Mountain for a Klan Demonstration scheduled for 7/23/48. According to source this property was leased through JAMES VENABLE who was allegedly agent for the property owners.

Atlanta letter to Bureau 6/2/48

Re: Ku Klux Klan, aka; IS-X

61-56-910

This reference is a General Crime Survey report for period of October 15, 1948 to April 15, 1949, which stated that in February 1949 local Attorney JAMES R. VENABLE and

[REDACTED]

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94-235-183 pgs. 33, 37

On [REDACTED] advised that on that date [REDACTED] said that his attorney, JAMES R. VENABLE had done an excellent job. [REDACTED] said VENABLE was courageous and was not connected with local politics. [REDACTED] said he knew what VENABLE would do otherwise he would not have risked him.  
100-4008A-450

On [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] lawyers office, JIMMIE VENABLE, 100 1/2 Hunter St., phone MA 9137.  
61-56A-644

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] his attorney JIMMY VENABLE and asked if he had left his key in VENABLE's office. VENABLE was unable to find key.  
100-4008A-605

On 2/25/52 [REDACTED] made available numerous cards indicating the identities of subscribers to "The Worker" and or "Daily Worker: East Coast Communist Newspaper. The name of JAMES R. VENABLE, attorney, 100 1/2 Hunter Street appeared on a list identified as regular subscribers to "The Worker" and or "Dailey Worker."

Original cards pertaining to Atlanta Division  
filed as AT 97-21-1A

Memo of SA [REDACTED] to SAC  
10/16/52

Re: Dailey Worker Subscriptions  
97-31-50, 54, 55

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During an impersonation investigation in which [REDACTED] was a suspect it was determined that the Ke Klab County Parole Board were unable to contact [REDACTED] on 1/4/55.

[REDACTED] was reportedly employed as a private investigator by JAMES R. (JIMMY) VENABLE. A secretary in VENABLE's office stated that [REDACTED] was out on an investigation for VENABLE. (It was noted that [REDACTED] parole file failed to reveal any qualifications as an investigator.)

94-362-293

On 10/14/58 [REDACTED] advised that he was in Boston from [REDACTED] at which time he met an attorney from Atlanta in the lobby of the Statler Hotel. [REDACTED] stated that this attorney was very outspoken against Negroes and Jews. It was believed this individual was possibly James VENABLE, attorney for NSRP members. Boston was requested to check records of Statler Hotel from [REDACTED] for record of identities of individuals from Atlanta registered during this period.

Atlanta tel. to Boston 10/14/58  
Re: Unsubs; Bombing of The Temple,  
10/12/58, Atlanta, Info Concern  
62-1670-167



On [redacted] former [redacted] advised that officials of the U. S. Klans were trying to make a deal with JIMMY VENABLE for a lot on the back side of Stone Mountain for the future home of the Klan. They were trying to get the building permit before it was announced publicly.

(orig. [redacted])

61-56-6791

On [redacted] made available a letter which [redacted] of the Seaboard White Citizens Council (SWCC), received from [redacted]

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[redacted] JAMES R. VENABLE, Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta 3, Ga." [redacted] requested that the names be added to the SWCC mailing list.

(Orig. filed as WFO [redacted])

105-544-25

Same Information as Above

105-544-26 [redacted]

(orig. filed as [redacted])

On [redacted] advised that on [redacted] [redacted] received a letter from [redacted] enclosing a check from JAMES R. VENABLE for membership in the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

(Orig, WF [redacted])

105-544-27

On [redacted] [redacted] furnished a list of names which was used by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL to mail appeals for money for his organization, the World Union of Free Enterprises National Socialists. The name of JAMES R. VENABLE (Esquire), Attorney-at-law, Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta 3, Ga., appeared on this list.

WFO let. to Atlanta 5/26/60

Re: World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists, aka, RM

105-970-15

On [REDACTED] advised that during a U. S. Klans Province meeting held in Atlanta on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a summons to appear in court in Decatur on 5/27/60. It was stated that an injunction had been filed against the Klan's use of the Court House for a meeting scheduled for [REDACTED] Imperial Wizard E. L. EDWARDS said that attorney JIMMY VENABLE would represent the Klan.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-7861

On [REDACTED] advised that Attorney JIMMY VENABLE, a member of the VENABLE family who own the property at Stone Mountain where the Klan usually hold their meetings, stated that the U. S. Klans could meet on this property as long as they operated within the law.

(orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8162

Same Information as Above  
61-56-8165

On [REDACTED] advised that on 9/27/60 HUGH MORRIS, head of the Federated Ku Klux Klan, stated that JIMMY VENABLE was the Imperial Klaliff (Vice President) of that Klan group.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8123

On [REDACTED] advised that following the arrests of picketers at the Colonial Store in Newnan, Ga., on the previous weekend, [REDACTED] made arrangements to take attorney JIMMY VENABLE to [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8200

On [REDACTED] advised that JIMMY VENABLE would be the defense attorney for the persons arrested while picketing the Colonial store in Austell, Ga., on 10/15/60.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8199

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On [REDACTED] advised that on 10/27/60 the Imperial Board of the U. S. Klans agreed to accept JAMES R. VENABLE into the U. S. Klans. Informant stated that plans were underway to have the U. S. Klans newspaper "The Rebel" incorporated, and that JAMES VENABLE would do the legal work with no charge for his services.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8240

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JIMMY VENABLE attended this meeting and answered questions concerning pickets, parades, and other activities in which Klanspeople might become involved.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8280

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] stated that JAMES VENABLE had applied for re-instatement in the U. S. Klans, and that he would be a member of DeKalb Klavern No. 300 as well as the attorney for U. S. Klans in the Atlanta area.

(orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8376

On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES VENABLE was scheduled to be one of the speakers at a Klan sponsored segregation rally to be held at the Dinklet Plaza Hotel, Atlanta on 11/30/60.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8287

This reference is a report of the Atlanta Police Dept. dated 11/26/60 which stated that on 11/26/60 twenty five or thirty robed Klansmen were observed marching around the downtown Rich's store. It was noted that JAMES VENABLE was observing the marching Klansmen.

61-56-8259

Same Information as Above  
61-56-8293 [REDACTED]



On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] Klansmen distributed handbills in downtown Atlanta. Announcing a segregation rally to be held at the Dinkler Plaza on 11/30/60 with JAMES R. VENABLE as one of the speakers.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8289

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE gave a 1½ hour speech at a Klan Rally held in the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. VENABLE gave a history of the Negro in the United States and stated that segregation must be maintained even if the schools had to be closed or burned.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8337

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE attended a [REDACTED] of discussing the weak points in the Klan's publicity program.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8377

On [REDACTED] was questioned by Agents of Atlanta FBI re the [REDACTED]

He said Klan Attorney JAMES VENABLE would attend a meeting of Spaulding County Klavern on 12/10/60 to advise them legally.

Atlanta Report 12/14/60.

Re: Unsubs. (3); [REDACTED]

Victim; Civil Rights [REDACTED]

44-1076-88

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE Attended a [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8358

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED]  
JIMMY VENABLE attended a meeting at the home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1a  
[REDACTED]  
VENABLE said he would contact [REDACTED]

VENABLE also said he thought he could get half price rates for anyone who wanted to stay at motels in Stone Mountain.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8464

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] the U. S. Klans sponsored a motorcade and Klonkave in the Jacksonville, Fla., area. During the Klonklave Imperial Counsel JAMES VENABLE spoke on the defense funds and their uses.

(Orig. JK [REDACTED])  
61-56-8402

Same Information as Above  
61-56-8410 [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that on the evening of [REDACTED] Grand Dragon CALVIN CRAIG, JIMMY VENABLE and other U. S. Klans officials, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant stated that VENABLE did not go on the University campus, but [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8475

On [REDACTED] reported that on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that on [REDACTED] JIMMY VENABLE was to confer with Klansmen from the [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8478

Following the admittance of two Negroes at the University of Georgia on 1/9/61 a crowd of from 1,000 to 2,000 persons demonstrated on the campus on 1/11/61.

Agents of the Atlanta FBI interviewed [REDACTED]

til they had consulted their attorney, JAMES R. VENABLE.

Atlanta report 1/15/61

Re: School Desegregation, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., Obstruction of Court Order

72-39-64 pg. 66, 76

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE attended a meeting held at Atlanta Klavern No.1, for the purpose of making plans for the U. S. Klans public rally to be held at the Tower theater on 1/28/61 (Orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8491

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE was one of the speakers at a public rally sponsored by the U. S. Klans at the Tower Theater in Atlanta. VENABLE spoke for about two hours concerning Communism being behind the integration problem and blasted [REDACTED] Governor VANDIVER and other politicians.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8473

Same Information as Above

61-56-8487 (Orig. [REDACTED])

Same Information as Above

61-56-8496

(Orig. [REDACTED])

On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE attended a meeting on [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])

105-149-81



In the early part of 1961 PCI [redacted]  
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] gave attorney JAMES VENABLE advance

Atlanta letter to Bureau 3/1/61  
Re: Top Hoodlum Program,  
Monthly Summary  
94-425-902

On [redacted]

During this meeting it was suggested that JAMES R. VENABLE,  
an adviser to U. S. Klans in Atlanta, [redacted]

Little Rock Airtel to Bureau 2/20/61  
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klans, Inc.,  
aka, meeting Texarkana, Texas, Feb.  
11 & 12, 1961; RM  
157-60-268

On [redacted]

advised that on [redacted] a

[redacted] VENABLE participated in this meeting as  
legal counsel for U. S. Klans.

(Orig. [redacted])

61-56-8543

On [redacted]

advised that on [redacted]

[redacted] stated  
that JAMES VENABLE was attorney for certain persons arrested and  
that the trial had been postponed again. VENABLE said he would  
charge no fee to defend Klan members.

(Orig. [redacted])

157-193-175 & 184

On [REDACTED] advised that Attorney JAMES R. VENABLE called a meeting of the leaders of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENABLE and [REDACTED]

This resolution was defeated, however, another resolution was passed to continue the National organization.  
(Orig. filed as AT 61-56-1A230)  
61-56-8658

On [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Attorney JAMES R. VENABLE was hired a counsel to defend the NOI members. "The Monroe Morning World", daily newspaper, for 4/6/61 stated that JAMES VENABLE, attorney for NOI members at Monroe, La., eight of whom were found guilty on 4/4/61, was arrested by Louisiana State Troopers in Madison Parish. VENABLE's driver was charged with speeding and carrying a concealed weapon. VENABLE claimed ownership of the car in which they were traveling, but did not have ownership papers, and was held for auto theft investigation.  
New Orleans report 4/17/61  
Re: Nation of Islam, aka, IS-NOI  
100-6181-1 pgs. 4, 13

On [REDACTED]

advised that on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in his opinion JAMES R. VENABLE would be the best man to fill the office, but if he nominated VENABLE he [REDACTED] would probably be thrown out of the Klan.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-186

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED]  
that JIMMY VENABLE conferred with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said that VENABLE was furnishing information  
to the newspapers and the FBI.  
(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-216

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This reference is a clipping from The Atlanta Journal  
and The Atlanta Constitution for 5/21/61 which stated that the  
National States Rights Party sponsored a rally near Dalton, Ga.,  
on 5/20/61. EDWARD H. FIELDS & JAMES R. VENABLE, the main  
speakers, centered their speeches around the evils of integration  
and the Jewish people.

105-763-406

[REDACTED] furnished information  
[REDACTED] JAMES R.  
VENABLE, one of the speakers at this meeting, spoke on the  
legal aspects of the Klan, and said he was working on a lawsuit  
against BILL DAVIDSON to force him to release all money and  
equipment belonging to the U. S. Klans, and give an account of  
his tenure in office. VENABLE STATED that the Klan Units in  
Georgia were changing back to the U. S. Klans. VENABLE told of  
a newspaper man in Atlanta who had written articles claiming  
Klansmen were illiterate and crackpots. VENABLE said he would  
not take that, but gave no indication what he intended to do.  
He said that the way to "whip" the Negro was to boycott them  
in every way.

Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 5/29/61 with  
letterhead memo  
Re: U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., Florida; RM  
61-56-8664

Same Information as Above  
61-56-8663  
(Orig. [REDACTED])

Same Information as Above  
61-56-8662  
(Orig. [REDACTED])



On [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted] stated that he had conferred with JIMMY VENABLE regarding a meeting to be held at the Jackson, Ga., Klavern on [redacted] for the purpose of getting all Klan groups together.

(Orig. [redacted])

157-193-256

On [redacted] advised that on [redacted] a State meeting of Alabama U. S. Klans was held at Selma, Ala. Atlanta attorney JIM VENABLE, Legal adviser for the Klan, told the gathering that he had paid certain expenses for the Klan but that "he was not asking for one red cent."

(Orig. [redacted])

61-56-8699

[redacted] attended the National meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Anniston, Ala.

This meeting was held at the rear of [redacted] [redacted] was identified as head of the Dixie Klans in Anniston. During the July 8 session which was open to any Klan group, JAMES VENABLE made a short talk. He said that when the FBI had J. B. STONER under surveillance (in connection with The Temple bombing in Atlanta on 10/12/58) he (Venable) carried STONER's food and mail to him in a motel.

During the July 9 session VENABLE read a new Klan oath and made a motion that a Klansman called before any court should deny his membership and any knowledge or association with the Klan. This motion was agreed upon. VENABLE made a speech in which he stated the time had come to hang a few people, both white and Negroes, to let them know the Klan means business. He suggested hanging a few Negroes on college campuses. He said "if you kill a Negro, it is not a Federal offense unless he was killed on Federal property." He also stated that MARTIN LUTHER KING should have been ~~kill~~ dead long ago, and he had to be killed. VENABLE CONTINUED that "he did not believe in violence but the time has come when it is necessary, we have to do it."

Birmingham letter to Bureau 7/13/61  
with letterhead memo

Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka; RM  
157-60-351

Same Information as Above  
61-56-8695

On [REDACTED] advised that a National meeting of the U. S. Klans was held in College Park, Ga., on 8/20/61. JAMES VENABLE, one of the speakers, criticized the FBI and stated they were to blame in the dispute between Alabama and Georgia Klansmen. He continued that FBI informants were responsible for the Klan trouble.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

61-56-8731

On [REDACTED] advised that on 9/4/61 JIMMY VENABLE was one of the speakers at a segregation meeting held at Almond Park, Atlanta. VENABLE's solution to the integration problem was to beat them at the ballot box and boycott integrated schools.

Orig. [REDACTED]

157-193-478

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On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] indicated he would try to obtain JAMES R. VENABLE as one of the speakers.

Orig. [REDACTED]

157-193-482

On [REDACTED] advised that Attorney JIMMY VENABLE was one of the speakers at a Klan Rally held at Almond Park, Atlanta, on 9/9/61.

Orig. [REDACTED]

157-193-483

Same Information as Above

157-193-508 [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JIMMY VENABLE was one of the speakers at a National Klan Rally held at Stone Mountain. VENABLE, who wore a mask while speaking, urged more unity among all Klan groups.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-521

Same Information as Above

157-193-529 [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])

On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE was a featured speaker at a National Klan Rally held near Stone Mountain on 9/30/61. Informant stated that VENABLE, who wore a mask, made a typically segregationist speech and called for harmony among all Klan groups.

Orig. [REDACTED]

61-56-8771

Same Information as Above

61-56-8785 [REDACTED]

Orig. [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] made available certain records maintained by the State Office of United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK. Among these records was a letter dated [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. This letter requested United Klans to hold a rally and cross burning near Dalton, Ga., and to bring JAMES R. VENABLE as one of the speakers. (no date was set for this rally)

SA [REDACTED] memo to SAC 11/1/61  
RE: United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, RM  
157-193-602

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] a meeting of the United Klans Imperial Board was held in a room at the Holiday Inn, Bessemer, Ala. [REDACTED] recommended JAMES R. VENABLE as legal counsel for the United Klans and stated that VENABLE had stated he would accept the position. It was decided to invite VENABLE to a meeting scheduled for 11/4/61 at the Holiday Inn in Atlanta.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-632

Same Information as Above

157-193-635 [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])

Same Information as Above

157-193-633 [REDACTED]

Orig. [REDACTED]



On [redacted] advised [redacted] (believed to be [redacted] in Chicago conferred with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Phoenix, Arizona, re the trial for members of the Nation of Islam who were arrested in Monroe, Louisiana. They felt that the NOI Attorney JAMES R. VENABLE was doing a good job.

Phoenix letter to Chicago, 12/18/61  
Re: Nation of Islam; IS-NOI  
100-4593-2843

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On [redacted] advised that during a meeting of the United Klans officials held at the Holiday Inn on the South Expressway, Atlanta, on 11/4/61, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, asked JAMES VENABLE to head the legal department of the United Klans. VENABLE agreed to this proposal and stated that he had lawyers scattered over the South who could handle legal work, but did not give the names of these lawyers.

(Orig. [redacted])  
157-193-640

Same Information as Above  
157-193-687  
(Orig. [redacted])

On [redacted] advised that on [redacted] a meeting of the State and Imperial Board, United Klans, was held at Impala Klavern No. 42, Indian Springs, Ga. During this meeting it was announced that JAMES VENABLE was a member of the Imperial Staff and was in charge of the Legal Department.

(Orig. [redacted])  
157-193-638

On [redacted] advised that according to JAMES R. VENABLE the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., had less than 100 members in the State of Georgia.

(Orig. 100-1430A-126)  
61-56-8798

On [REDACTED] advised that during a meeting of Imperial and State Officers of the United Klans at Indian Springs, Ga., on [REDACTED]

and that attorney JAMES VENABLE filed an appeal but that VENABLE later withdrew from the case. [REDACTED] requested help from the State Office. It was decided to contact VENABLE on this matter.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-689

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] a meeting of the Imperial Board of United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK was held in Knoxville, Tenn. During this meeting plans were made for a nationwide cross burning on [REDACTED] JIMMY VENABLE, one of the speakers at this meeting, stated he planned to meet with Klan leaders from Alabama nad Georgia and instruct them as to the rights of individuals in case any Klansmen were arrested.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-734

Same Information as Above

157-193-733

(Orig. [REDACTED])

On [REDACTED] advised that leaders of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, held a meeting at the Andrew Jackson Hotel in Maryville, Tenn., on 12/10/61. One of the speakers at this meeting (Jimmy) Venable, an Atlanta attorney, stated that the Klan had to be very particular as to their activities, in as much as they were under surveillance by FBI. VENABLE told the Klansmen to plead the Fifth Amendment if brought into court. He said that if any Klan member intended to commit an act of violence, he should take another person with him and if they were caught they would be equally guilty, but should never admit anything. By letter dated 1/4/62 the Bureau requested that consideration be given to disrupting relations between VENABLE and the Klan. Atlanta letter to Bureau 1/10/62 set out information re VENABLE and recommended that efforts be made to ~~convince the Klan that~~ convince the Klan that VENABLE was furnishing info. to local authorities. Bureau letter 1/25/62 advised against a this technique.

157-356-1,2,3,

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that on [REDACTED] head of the Nation of Islam in Georgia, and Attorney JIMMY VENABLE came to see [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-1544

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] stated that Attorney JAMES VENABLE would represent [REDACTED] in his case. [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-778

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE was scheduled to attend a State meeting of United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, in Alabama. (Exact location unknown)

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-777

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JIMMY VENABLE stopped by the State Office of United Klans and asked for some literature to send to an unidentified individual "up North" who VENABLE thought might be able to organize a Klavern.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-789

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE was one of the speakers at a United Klans naturalization meeting held at Crawford, Ga. VENABLE spoke on white supremacy and the need for secrecy in the Klan organization.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-794



On [REDACTED] made available minutes of the National Ku Klux Klan meeting held at Centerville, Ala., on 2/11/62, which revealed that JAMES VENABLE was named as chairman for the next National meeting which was to be held in Georgia. VENABLE was also appointed chairman of the convention committee.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-872

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE met with [REDACTED] and other state officials of the United Klans at the State Office in Atlanta to discuss plans for a series of Klan meetings to be held in the early part of July 1962 in Atlanta.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-950

A mail cover on MUHAMMAD's University of Islam No. 2 and MUHAMMAD's Temple of Islam No. 2 in Chicago during April 1962, revealed a letter postmarked Atlanta, Ga., 4/3/62 from JAMES R. VENABLE, 207 Walter R. Brown Bldg., Atlanta.

Chicago letter to Albany 5/28/62  
Re: Nation of Islam; IS-NOI  
100-4593-3029

On [REDACTED] advised that on 4/14/62 JAMES VENABLE was scheduled to speak at a Klan rally in Reidsville, Ga.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-975

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] WALLY BUTTERWORTH and JIMMY VENABLE met with officials of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, to make plans for the newly formed Legion of Registered American Voters.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-1002

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JIMMY VENABLE and WALLY NUTTERWORTH met with officials of the United Klans to make plans for a new organization to be known as the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. VENABLE [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-1004

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On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE was in Monroe, La., and would return to Atlanta at the end of the week. Informant stated that VENABLE would seek an injunction in an effort to prevent the NAACP from obtaining the use of the Atlanta City Auditorium for their convention scheduled for July 1962.

157-380-53

On [REDACTED] advised that Mr. VENABLE (JAMES R.), Atlanta, told [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENABLE said he would give SHARIEFF on an unidentified case within the next few days.

Chicago letter to Atlanta 6/22/62

Re: Nation of Islam; IS-NOI

100-4593-3038

On [REDACTED] employee of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE, President of DLRA is mentioned frequently throughout these documents. (see file for details)

157-380-174

On [REDACTED] made available a letter  
dated [REDACTED] signed by JAMES VENABLE.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-1111

On [REDACTED]

(protect), [REDACTED]

(copy of above statement set out in the reference)

157-380-170

On [REDACTED] advised that Attorney SHARPE  
in Monroe, La., conferred with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD re replacing  
Attorney JAMES VENABLE as counsel for the Nation of Islam  
members in Monroe, La. It was felt that VENABLE was not  
trying to do anything for the Muslims and it was decided to  
try to get VENABLE to bow out.

Chicago letter to New York 9/7/62  
Re Nation of Islam; IS-NOI  
100-4593-4035

On [REDACTED] advised that F. L. SCHWARTZ  
of the Association of South Carolina Klans, stated that while  
he was in Atlanta about Christmantime of 1962, he conferred  
with Attorney JAMES R. VENABLE, who was active in the Klan  
in the Atlanta area.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

105-665-247



On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE attended a meeting held at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. [REDACTED]

157-407-26

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED]

with JIMMY VENABLE who stated that his organizations, the Defensive Legion for Registered Americans and the Christian Buyers & Voters League, were doing well.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-461-6

A mail cover (protect) on MUHAMMAD's University of Islam No. 2, and MUHAMMAD's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5333-35 South Greenwood, Chicago, Ill., revealed a letter postmarked Atlanta, Ga., 1/5/63 from JAMES VENABLE, attorney, 207 Walter Brown Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Chicago letter 3/20/63 to Albany and other offices

Re: Nation of Islam; IS-NOI  
100-4593-4232

On [REDACTED] advised that on 1/8/63 HUGH MORRIS, head of Federated Klans, stated that JIMMY VENABLE told him that a meeting of the National Klan was scheduled to be held in Atlanta on the following week-end/

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-60-457

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with JAMES R. VENABLE as Chairman. According to the letter VENABLE held some connection with the following groups: Atlanta Citizens Council, National States Rights Party, Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., the National Ku Klux Klan and other segregation groups.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-60-463

Same Information as Above  
157-193-1561 (AT 1652-C RAC)

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On [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Majority Citizens League of Anderson County, S. C. was held at the Calhoun Hotel in Anderson on 2/23/63. The first speaker, JAMES VENABLE, was critical of politicians in South Carolina and Georgia as well as National politicians.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-60-468

Following the arrests of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], the Atlanta PD obtained a warrant and searched the apartment occupied by [REDACTED]

Among these records was a small telephone directory which contained the name of JAMES VENABLE, 469-9786.

Received from Atlanta PD, 4/2/63

105-763-750 pg. 4

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JIMMIE VENABLE attended a meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Georgia, building committee. VENABLE was named as a member of a committee to check with the zoning commission re the purchase of some property which the Klan was considering.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-193-1730



On [REDACTED] advised that during a National Ku Klux Klan meeting held at Biloxi, Miss., on April 6 & 7, 1963, a resolution was unanimously adopted to rededicate and reform various Ku Klux Klan groups and have one National Klan under one head. JAMES R. VENABLE was chosen as chairman of a committee to set up plans for the National Klan group. Informant stated that VENABLE held meeting of the committee on May 25 and 26, 1963 at the Dinkler Plaza in Atlanta.

Savannah Airtel to Bureau 6/3/63  
Re: National Ku Klux Klan, aka, RM  
157-60-498

Same Information as Above  
157-60-511 [REDACTED]  
(Orig. [REDACTED])

On [REDACTED] advised that on 6/25/63 E. E. GEORGE, Imperial Wizard of U. S. Klans, mentioned that plans were being made to form a National Klan organization which would unite all Klan groups. GEORGE felt that JIMMIE VENABLE would try to be elected chairman of the National Klan group although GEORGE did not feel that VENABLE was the man for the job.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8887

On [REDACTED] advised that Mississippi Governor ROSS BARNETT was the principal speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Atlanta Citizens Council held at the Dinkler Plaza on 7/16/63. JIMMY VENABLE attended this meeting.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-407-46

On [REDACTED] advised that on 8/4/63 a meeting of the National KKKK, was held at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, for the purpose of uniting all Klan groups together under one head. JAMES R. VENABLE was elected as chairman of this group for a period of one year. VENABLE gave each Klansman at this meeting a book entitled "Know Your Enemy Tactics" which included information re guerrilla warfare, propaganda, sabotage and spying.

(Orig. 137-948A-1364)  
61-56-8927



On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE was the main speaker at a public Klan rally held near Sumter, S. C., sponsored by the Association of South Carolina Klans. VENABLE told the group of the formation of the National Ku Klux Klan which was to unite all Klan groups. VENABLE said this organization was against violence, but that it would fight integration by picketing, boycotting and public speaking.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-60-577

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] officials of the U. S. Klans conferred with J. R. VENABLE, newly elected chairman of the National Ku Klux Klan, re discord in the U. S. Klans. VENABLE felt that he could do a better job of uniting all Klan groups if he was a free lancer. He promised to cooperate with U. S. Klans Imperial Wizard GEORGE and said he would attend a meeting with GEORGE in Alabama in September 1963 to help bring good will in the U. S. Klans.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
61-56-8936

On [REDACTED] advised that the Association of Georgia Klans sponsored a rally at the Oglethorpe Speedway, 6 miles west of Savannah on 8/24/63. One of the speakers at this meeting, JAMES R. VENABLE, who represented the Federated Klans, stated he was National chairman of the National ~~Knights~~ Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He gave a brief history of the Klan and criticized the U. S. Government.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-126-22

On [REDACTED] made available a letter dated [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-60-571

On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE was the main speaker at a National Klan public speaking and cross burning held at Stone Mountain on [REDACTED]. VENABLE stated the NAACP was Communist inspired and gave a history of the Klan [REDACTED]

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-193-2073

Same Information as Above  
157-60-572  
(Orig. [REDACTED])

Same Information as Above  
157-60-586  
(orig. SV [REDACTED])

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE presided as chairman of a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan held at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, for the purpose of bringing a closer understanding of Klan groups to each other.

(Orig. [REDACTED])  
157-60-573

Same Information as Above  
157-60-587  
(Orig. SV [REDACTED])

On 9/14/63 Agent O. L. BRADY, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Spartanburg, S. C. (protect), attended a public Klan rally held on highway 29 between Lyman and Greer, S. C., on 9/14/63, in his capacity to insure no state laws were violated. JAMES R. VENABLE who wore a white robe was principal speaker. VENABLE told of the need for increasing Klan membership and urged white people to register and vote. He said the Klan was the salvation of the United States as it was for the South following the civil war.

Charlotte Airtel to Bureau 9/16/63  
Re: Association of South Carolina  
Klans, aka, RM  
157-60-574



On [REDACTED] advised that JIMMY VENABLE was one of the speakers at a United Klans public rally held near Athens, Ga., on [REDACTED] VENABLE told about the Klan during reconstruction days and said the Klan "today" would grow if the white people would unite.

(Orig. 157-948A-1403)

157-193-2095

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On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE was the main speaker at a public rally and cross burning sponsored by the Association of South Carolina Klans near Newberry, S. C. VENABLE said the white people should boycott and demonstrate like the Negro had been doing.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-60-593

On [REDACTED] advised that dissension in the U. S. Klans, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had caused a split in that group, and that on 10/26/63 E. E. GEORGE, Imperial Wizard, had conferred with Klan attorney JIMMY VENABLE, who recommended that GEORGE get a charter for a new Klan group. VENABLE told GEORGE that he would give him a charter on 10/28/63 for "The Improved Order, U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klans, Inc.

(Orig. [REDACTED])

157-604-6

On [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a National Klontalium at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta. JAMES R. VENABLE presided at this meeting, and announced that he had obtained a lease for six years on an auditorium in Tucker, Ga., to serve as National headquarters for the National Ku Klux Klan. He said the auditorium would be available to all Klan groups for their activity, and asked that groups using the facilities pay only for use of lights, heat and telephone. VENABLE said he would pay the rent himself, which amounted to \$35.00 per month. VENABLE also announced that a Klan school



starting after the first of the year would be held in the auditorium for all interested Klansmen. Classes were to be taught by experienced Klansmen.

Savannah Airtel to Bureau 12/4/63  
with letterhead memo  
Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Inc., aka; RM  
157-60-612

Same Information as Above  
157-60-618 [REDACTED]  
(Orig. [REDACTED])

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The following references pertain to JAMES R. VENABLE  
in his official duties as attorney for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in connection with the investigation of the  
[REDACTED]

62-1670-36  
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The following references re JAMES R. VENABLE do not contain information pertinent to Racial activities and are being marked "NP" on the search slip:

62-1670-329  
62-1670-730  
62-1670-783  
62-1670-541  
62-1670-485  
157-193-235  
157-193-271  
157-193-824  
157-193-869  
62-1670-1373  
62-1670-1145  
62-1670-1205  
62-1670-2564  
61-56-8288  
61-56-8856

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1/27/64

SA [REDACTED] b7C

**IMPROVED ORDER OF THE  
U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
RM**

On 1/21/64 the writer examined the petition for a corporate charter for captioned organization on file in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of DeKalb County, Ga., at Decatur, Ga. The petition for a charter which was filed on 11/7/63 by JAMES E. VENABLE, Attorney for the petitioners. Those individuals whose names are on the petition are E. E. GEORGE, Lithonia, Ga.; GUY E. GRAY, Route 1, Wellborn Rd., Decatur, Ga.; and DEAN HUNTER, Route 1, Morrow, Ga. The petition for a charter states that the petitioners (the three men mentioned above) desire to incorporate for a period of 35 years as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order," under the name "Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc." The purpose of the organization is given as benevolent, patriotic, secret and social. According to the petition, the organization will be a non-profit organization, and no capital stock will be issued. The petition asks for authority to set up branches, establish a constitution, print literature, distribute literature and etc. The petition reflects further that a charter was granted by Judge FRANK GUESS of the DeKalb County Superior Court on 11/7/63.

b7C The names of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are being indexed to this memo.

1 - 157-604  
① 157-370 (JAMES E. VENABLE)  
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SA [REDACTED] b7c

**NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.**  
RM

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On 1/21/64 SA [REDACTED] examined the petition for a corporate charter for captioned organization. The petition for a charter was filed by Attorney H. G. V. McBRAYER, JR., on 11/1/63. Petitioners are listed as WILLIAM HUGH MORRIS, P. O. Box 415, Buchanan, Ga.; H. G. HILL, 461 Moreland Ave., S.E., Atlanta, Ga.; WALLY BUTTERWORTH, VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Ga., and JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Dr., Stone Mountain, Ga. The petitioners show that they desire to be incorporated in the state of Georgia for 35 years with the right of renewal as provided by law. The organization is to be a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order," and will operate under the name "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc." The petition states that the purpose of the corporation is to be a purely benevolent and eleemosynary organization, and there shall be no capital stock, and it shall be a non-profit organization. The petition states that the principal office and place of business shall be DeKalb County, Ga., but the organization intends to operate branches in other states of the United States and elsewhere. The petition goes on to ask authority to initiate new members, confer secret obligations, elect officers under the direction of an Imperial Wizard, to draw up a constitution of by-laws and to print and distribute publications, to own real estate and personal property, etc.

The petition shows that a charter was granted to this organization by Judge FRANK GUESS of the DeKalb County Superior Court on 11/1/63.

- 1 - 157-80
- ① 157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE)
- 1 - 157-387 (HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH)

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(3) jph

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AT 157-60

The following names contained in this memorandum  
are being indexed:

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., Aka  
RM  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The informant furnishing the phonograph record was

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3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 8)  
5 - Atlanta  
    (2 - 157-60) [REDACTED]  
    (1 - [REDACTED])  
    (1 - 157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE))  
    (1 - 157-387 (HERBERT W. BUTTERNORTH))

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 12, 1964

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA.

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On [REDACTED], Confidential Informant Atlanta [REDACTED] furnished a 33 1/3 rpm phonograph record issued and distributed by captioned organization. The label indicates national headquarters of the organization as Post Office Box 657, Tucker, Georgia, and the Chairman as James R. Venable. The phonograph record was made available to the informant by Herbert Wallace Butterworth, Public Relations Director of captioned organization, who is also the narrator of the record.

Side one of the phonograph record is entitled "Ku Klux Klan Stops Atlanta Race War; United Nations Riots Jewish-Led; Police Protected by Mayor Ivan Allen." Side two is entitled "Ku Klux Klan Will Save America And Caucasian Race - Join It!" A transcript of both sides of the record is attached hereto.

Also attached is a characterization of the National Ku Klux Klan.

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Side 1

Ku Klux Klan Stops Atlanta Race War  
United Nations Riots Jewish-Led  
Police Protected by Mayor Ivan Allen

This is Wally Butterworth proud to narrate a special program for that noble Christian patriotic order, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

If ever the American people had cause to throw that Communist gangster mob, the United Nations, out of this country, it is right now. The United Nations Committee or Sub-Commission on Racial Persecution has staged a full week of race riots in Atlanta, Georgia, that just missed exploding into full scale revolution. The former Atlanta Jew, Morris Abram, American representative on this committee, planned and led this mob of international gangsters here to see what Abram calls racial persecution, first hand.

The purpose was to make spurious movie films and put a distorted commentary on them and then take them back to the UN.

The infamous Mayor Ivan Allen and his Police Chief, Herbert Jenkins, were sponsors of this treason, along with another Atlanta Jew, Sam Massell, Vice-Mayor.

These riots were allowed with full police protection, guidance, and management. American can thank one single organization, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for preventing wholesale bloodshed in this town. The Honorable James R. Venable issued an ultimatum to Mayor Allen giving him 48 hours to remove all Negro policemen from the streets and get these rioting black monkeys off the street or in jail. If not he would issue the call to every Klansman in Georgia and the entire United States here to protect the lives and safety of white citizens. As a result, these black apes were tried and fined in trials that are still going on until two and three o'clock in the morning. They are conducted by the eminent and fair jurist, Durwood Pye of the Superior Court.

These riots were also traced to the Council on Foreign Relations, headed by that international subversive heel, Ralph "Rastus" McGill of the Atlanta newspapers. This arch scoundrel controls the biggest TV and radio outlets. He enlisted all the other stations to applaud these Negras in their bid for social equality.

You listen to this recording from the scene of the riots and you'll learn that the only social equal of screaming niggers is a bunch of bawling hyenas. And these rioters are not ordinary cotton-patch niggers. Oh, no! These are college students from Nelson Rockefeller's tax-free foundation college and those of Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Company. They also include white trash from Quaker nigger-loving schools like Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

The U.S. Congress has refused to ratify the genocide pact of this UN. Therefore, this sub-commission is a gang of foreign invaders interfering in the affairs of a sovereign state. They are now on tour by this Jewish swine, Abram, the American representative. This bird's principal racket is distributing sex smut books and lewd pornography to destroy your children. He also belongs to sweet Adlai Stevenson's law firm in New York. The Klan will never stop until this traitor, Ivan Allen, and his Jewish vice-mayor, Sam Massell, have resigned from office and the former Police Chief Jenkins is fired.

Listen now to our interview from the scene of the riots. The Klan isn't fooled by this other Jew, Charlie Leb, the restaurant owner. He was a strong integrationist, but he now practices segregation to take the heat off all other Jews. This will give you a preview of what's going to happen in your town when the UN troops join the American police gestapo in the takeover of the USA, unless this damnable United Nations is either blown up or blown out of this country.



Ladies and gentlemen, we are speaking to you now from Leb's Restaurant at Luckie and Forsyth Streets. It's our pleasure to talk and interview Mr. Charlie Leb, who is the president of this corporation and the owner of this and many other fine restaurants around town in this chain. We know and you know that the facts of this matter have not been given the true facts on television, on radio, and in the press. We thought we'd like to come over in the interest of every man in this country who owns a restaurant or any other business and get the truth direct right from the owner of this establishment.

May I present to you Mr. Charlie Leb.

Butterworth: "Come in, Mr. Leb, and say hello. How long has this whole thing been going on?"

Leb: "About a year and a half."

Butterworth: "Has it been sporadic?"

Leb: "It's been sporadic. It goes in streaks for a while and then stops, and then they come back again."

Butterworth: "This last trouble started on Saturday. Right?"

Leb: "That's right. Last Saturday."

Butterworth: "Tell them the details. How many Nigras pushed in and invaded and forced the doors?"

Leb: "I wasn't here when they forced the doors, but I was called up. I came down and the street was black with Negroes, and the place here was packed and all the white people ran out."

Butterworth: "How many, can you give me an estimated account?"

Leb: "About 250, and the restaurant only holds 175, and as I approached the door we had seven Negro policemen outside. One was in charge."

Butterworth: "Why do you think they placed, this man Jenkins placed Nigra policemen here. Wasn't that..."

Leb: "I don't know who did."

Butterworth: "Well, wasn't it to incite racial tension?"

Leb: "I imagine that might have been their objective, but I don't know who put them here--who placed them here, but I saw Negro policemen in charge of a Lieutenant, and all the white policemen were across the street. There may have been 50 of them. I approached the white policemen and asked them why this was going on. And he said, well, we have nothing to do with it. The man in charge is over there, pointing out to the lieutenant. I called him lieutenant. I think his name is Blugh. I'm not sure."

Butterworth: "Yes, sir."

Leb: "And as I walked in here, there was a mob scene here. They were in the windows, they were climbing tables, chairs, and everything else."

Butterworth: "Climing up on top of...."

Leb: "Sitting on tables."

Butterworth: "Did you have customers?"

Leb: "When I got here all the customers ran out."

Butterworth: "They had gone."

Leb: "And then about four o'clock, I talked it over with some of my employees and we decided to close, and to close the door at four o'clock. That night I closed the door. There was a lieutenant, a white captain here and a colored policeman, and I asked them to please get everyone out and I'm closed here, and we told these colored people

"we're locking the doors and would you please get out. Thirty-eight was the count given who refused to leave, and all that was left was me and a couple of boys who worked for me."

Butterworth: "They made an awful mess of your restaurant, didn't they?"

Leb: "They broke the tables, they broke the chairs, booths. They were in the windows, standing on tables, sitting on tables, and singing and carrying on. And making signs to the people on the outside. I asked the captain of the police to please get them out. He said he can't do it."

Butterworth: "He refused."

Leb: "He refused. He refused to lock them up."

Butterworth: "He refused to lock them up. Why?"

Leb: "I didn't ask them to lock them up. I asked him to get them to leave. They refused to leave. And how could two policemen handle a mob like that and get them out?"

Butterworth: "They tell me that they used the walls and floors of your place as toilets. Is that right?"

Leb: "We locked the toilets and everything else because we wanted to get them out. So they urinated on the floor and in boxes. Three women did it."

Butterworth: "What kind of boxes?"

Leb: "Bus boxes, where we put our dirty dishes."

Butterworth: "I understand there was stool and dung in the silverware."

Leb: "Yes, they messed a lot of silverware and so I finally decided as long as the policement were there, they won't do nothing about it, I'll leave,



"and I went out about 9:30, I think, and the two boys that were left here took charge, and by eleven o'clock they left."

Butterworth: "Mr. Leb, have you gotten any kind of an injunction against the mayor and the chief of police in this matter?"

Leb: "No, I have not."

Butterworth: "Isn't this the proper legal step to take?"

Leb: "I wouldn't know. I don't know."

Butterworth: "What do you feel about this tyranny that you've been suffering here and the ruin of your business?"

Leb: "I blame the police department for not doing what they're supposed to do to uphold the law."

Butterworth: "You don't mean that they were marching around the place here Saturday and Sunday when they decided they'd have enough and want to go to jail, they said 'Let's go to jail,' and they all line up on the sidewalk. Is that correct?"

Leb: "Well, I don't know about that. That's something outside. They were laying down here all over the place and running around and wouldn't sit still, and the captain of the police couldn't make them sit down."

Butterworth: "Did any of them expose themselves, take their clothes off?"

Leb: "I was told by one of the waitresses here, I think she can give you more information. The lady over there, I believe, can tell you what happened as far as expose themselves. I didn't see anything. And when I have a young man here when they approached, he saw what went on and he called the captain, and the captain turned his head and didn't even look. He wasn't interested, and I just stayed here until 9:30 and the captain closed my own store."

Butterworth: "Mr. Leb, would you mind if we taked to a couple of the girls employed here?"

Leb: "No, this is your establishment, do what you like."

Butterworth: "All right, sir."

Leb: "I just told you my side of the story, and that's about all that I know. I'm not happy about it. The following Tuesday the police wouldn't let my customers in. They kept them off the street and wouldn't let them come near."

Butterworth: "I know that, sir, because I was coming over myself and tried to see you the other night, and with a smirk on his face, some goon sergeant--I won't call him a policeman, I think he was an armed thug--said, Nobody's crossing this street."

Leb: "You are wrong to take that attitude because that man is just making a living. He's under orders. Don't blame him."

Butterworth: "Well, so is the army under orders, sir."

Leb: "Well, you can't blame a policeman."

Butterworth: "No, but when a policeman has to go out and distort law."

Leb: "What should he do? Quit his job? This guy may be a family man."

Butterworth: "No, he doesn't. They have a police association, and what they can do is walk into that mayor's office and say, 'Look, you resign in 24 hours or we do.'"

Leb: "I wouldn't expect a policeman to do that. How far would he get? He might lose his job."

Butterworth: "All right. I congratulate you, Mr. Leb. I think you're very generous. I think you've been very tolerant in this matter."

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to talk with one of the young ladies. Would you slide over there just a little bit, please. Tell us your name."

"Mrs. Hazel Meadows."

Butterworth: "Mrs. Meadows, where do you live?"

Meadows: "Smyrna."

Butterworth: "In Smyrna, Georgia."

Meadows: "Yes, sir."

Butterworth: "That's local, isn't it?"

Meadows: "Yes, sir."

Butterworth: "Tell us a little bit about what happened. Saturday night was the worst, wasn't it?"

Meadows: "Oh, yes, sir. It was terrible. They were march up and down, making faces at all the white people, flirting with the women, putting their hands out and police....."

Butterworth: "~~Were~~ they feeling women and touching them?"

Meadows: "They tried to touch me and I ducked, running across the street."

Butterworth: "Out on the street this was?"

Meadows: "Yes, sir."

Butterworth: "All right, now. Tell me about the mess that they had. I know that it is indelicate, but we've got to tell the American people the truth. Did these people expose themselves? Take off their clothes, etc.?"



Meadows: "I didn't see it, sir."

Butterworth: "They did not."

Meadows: "No, sir. All I did was clean the mess that was made by these people."

Butterworth: "Was there excrement done in silverware, in dish trays, and what have you?"

Meadows: "Sir, I couldn't begin to tell you. It took me three hours to clean it and then it wasn't clean. There was ashes in the pickle buckets; there was urine in glasses, in coffee pots. They had excreted all over the booths, smeared all over--even on the walls. Everything. They took checkbooks and destroyed them. I just couldn't begin to tell you. Mustard all over. It was a wreck."

Butterworth: "Isn't that awful!" And, yet, the police wouldn't lock them up and get them out?"

Meadows: "No, sir. And the thing of it is, in my case, I have to make my living day by day. I've had a lot of sickness with the children. In fact, right now, I've had my gas and electric cut off last night."

Butterworth: "Really, Mrs. Meadows?" What does your husband do?"

Meadows: "Well, he's a window decorator with National Shirt Shops. He makes pretty fair, but it's all the sickness we've had."

Butterworth: "How many children do you have, Mrs. Meadows?"

Meadows: "I have six."

Butterworth: "Six children. What ages are they?"

Meadows: "Well, I have one going to college and trying to work day and night to put him through. He's twenty. I have one 21, and one 14, and one 12, and a pair of twins 10."

Butterworth: "You're a brave little lady, and I thank you. Tell us a little more about the rioting that went on here. Were the employees frightened?"

Meadows: "Yes, sir, because we didn't have no protection."

Butterworth: "Were the police looking through the windows at this?"

Meadows: "Oh, yes."

Butterworth: "They saw the whole thing happen?"

Meadows: "Yes, they did."

Butterworth: "They didn't raise a hand, never pulled a gun?"

Meadows: "No, sir."

Butterworth: "Wouldn't even come in the place?"

Meadows: "Nothing."

Butterworth: "That, ladies and gentlemen, is the kind of law we have in Georgia. And Charlie Leb stands up here and says the police are not to blame. I heard one man that I'm very happy to tell you that he was a Klansman, walk up to a policeman. He said, 'When you go home tonight,' I want to ask if you agree with this, Mrs. Meadows, he said, 'When you go home tonight, get down on your knees in front of your wife and apologize to her for marrying a dirty yellow cur instead of a white man.' Do you agree with that?"

Meadows: "Yes sir. Very much so."

Butterworth: "What do you think is going to be the eventual outcome of this?"

Meadows: "I'm afraid to even think. I have children growing up. I'm afraid to even think about it. I can't answer that."

Butterworth: "Do you think there's going to be bloodshed?"

Meadows: "Yes, sir. Plenty of bloodshed. I'm afraid so. Who do we have to protect us?"

Butterworth: "Do you know that James R. Venable issued an ultimatum, so to speak, to the mayor?"

Meadows: "No, sir."

Butterworth: "And said that he would call upon every Klansman in the entire United States to march in here and protect white people."

Meadows: "And evidently we need the Klan's help. We aren't getting nobody elses."

Butterworth: "No, you're not getting the help of another organization in this country, but the Klan's. But I believe you will get it. What happened? Did they take these fellows down there to the police department and the first day they locked up 84, and Chief Jenkins released them all. Didn't he? And they were back here the next day and the same people were locked up?"

Meadows: "Yes, sir."

Butterworth: "Do you know that they are coming from these Nigra colleges out here?"

Meadows: "Oh, we recognize many of them."

Butterworth: "Do you know them from Atlanta University and Spelman?"

Meadows: "I read in the papers that's where they came from. These universities. Yes, sir."

Butterworth: "They've had a so-called church out here they use as their Communist headquarters, out on Chestnut Street. Thank you, Mrs. Meadows. I appreciate your kindness and much good luck to you. Have



"courage. You're going to be protected. Ladies and gentlemen, now I'm going to introduce another lady. You are head waitress here, are you not? What is your name?"

"Mrs. Dora McRae."

Butterworth: "Come on over here and sit down Mrs. McRae. You and I will do a little chatting. When were you here Saturday or Sunday past when the trouble started?"

McRae: "I was here when they entered the restaurant. They knocked me against the door, so we asked them to leave and they wouldn't leave. In the meantime, Charlie, he came in, and he asked them to leave and they wouldn't leave, and he asked the policeman if he would get them out and he said he had to get a warrant to get the people out of there."

Butterworth: "Did he have to have a warrant to let them in?"

McRae: "No, he did not. They pushed in. There was myself and two more waitresses and the cashier here at the time."

Butterworth: "Did the police attempt to stop them when they came in?"

McRae: "No, they didn't."

Butterworth: "So, he needed a warrant to get them out, to take them down to the hoosegow, but he didn't need a warrant to get them in?"

McRae: "Yes, sir."

Butterworth: "Do you think they came in here, Mrs. McRae, under orders from downtown?"

McRae: "Yes, I do."

Butterworth: "Jenkins and Allen. Mrs. McRae, are you aware of the fact that when these niggers were coming in here, these riots were planned ten days before in New York City, and Morris Abram has brought down here a committee of the United Nations to observe racial persecution in Atlanta, and that this thing was staged for just that purpose?"

McRae: "I do believe that."

Butterworth: "And, do you know that since we have not recognized or ratified the genocide pact of the United Nations this was a completely illegal committee?"

McRae: "It certainly was."

Butterworth: "Did you know that Mayor Ivan Allen himself made the reservations for 42 of these UN delegates on this committee for a dinner atop the Mart Restaurant?"

McRae: "No, I didn't know that. I heard that too."

Butterworth: "You heard that too. Thank you, because we checked first hand. They have this famous steak, chateaubriand, over there. It's about five bucks a copy, isn't it?"

McRae: "I think so."

Butterworth: "And more with wine included and that half of those delegates were from nigger countries in Africa?"

McRae: "I head that, sir."

Butterworth: "That, my dear Mrs. McRae, is why you are suffering here in this restaurant all of this tyranny and persecution and terrorism."

McRae: "Yes, sir. And, I would like to say to everybody in the United States that because Mr. Leb had to close his restaurant down, I had to go and borrow money to feed my five little grandchildren. I'm a

widow woman and I work from day to day for a living from my tips. I make a small salary, and when we cannot come to work and leave out little ones at home, we're afraid to leave our loved ones at home, afraid these niggers will go in and abuse them. And the way they did here Saturday, and one of them was a-moving my pickel buckets out and one of them said, 'You dirty bitch, take your hands off of that bucket.' They certainly did say that."

Butterworth: "Did they use much profanity?"

McRae: "That's what one of them said to me. Take your hands off this bucket, you dirty bitch."

Butterworth: "What do you think is going to be the solution to this?"

McRae: "Well, I think there's going to be a bloody war if something is not done about it. But I think the mayor of Atlanta could help us if he would."

Butterworth: "But, he won't."

McRae: "But I know he will not."

Butterworth: "Do you think he should be forced to resign from office?"

McRae: "I certainly do."

Butterworth: "And how about his chief of police?"

McRae: "I certainly do."

Butterworth: "How about Governor Sanders?"

McRae: "Well, I think he should be throwed out."



The membership of the Ku Klux Klan is just good people who love their Bibles and live by their churches. They never ate or housed with Nigras, and they don't intend to begin now. Even if a Communist Congress passes 50 Civil Rights bills. Every Klan member, male and female, will die fighting before these Washington traitors can enslave the white race. The Klan alone was in the streets to protect these police-protected black riots. Question. Where were you members of the John Birch Society, supposed leaders in this fight against Communism? Robert Welch, the Ku Klux Klan saw American-Jew Communism in action with Khrushchev gestapo-police ready to kill protesting white men instead of rioting Nigras. All talk and no do is neither a good offense or defense.

Question. Where were you members of formerly White Citizens Councils. The Klan doesn't want words of protest; it wants action of protest. Get with it, boys and girls.

Question. Where were you ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and why aren't you making ready to march on the City Hall right now to demand Ivan Allen's and Sam Massell's resignations? Your house needs to be put in order too. Do you ladies honor your grandmothers as daughters of the War of 1865, and disown them as daughters of the Reconstruction of 1966? In love and affection the Klan says to you, take off your long white gloves and grab your sewing needles as did your glorious grandmothers. They put together 400,000 robes for men and horses without one single secret being betrayed. The Klan needs you today more than it ever needed your grandparents. And, the Klan will respond with the call for help with the same chivalry as it did in 1965. But, it begs of you, don't wait until hundreds of your pure daughters have been mauled and ravished by drunken black beasts. Face realities with the sons of confederate veterans. Finance our joint program and rejustify your very name, United Daughters of the Confederacy. If you don't, then the heritage you so proudly boast become a mockery and the laughing stock of it. And, doesn't the same apply to you, sons and daughters of Union veterans? This is American we're defending, not the South. We say to the UDC that if you will respond, then the South will lead the North, East and West, and again all over

this country good old fashioned Rebel yells will ring out. It is a former Yankee who tells you this. And so it goes for the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kiwanis, Rotary and the Lions Club and all the others. Where were you servicemen. The Klan says to you all, rebuild your houses as the Klan has done. Throw out the anti-Christ traitors and the rabble. If you don't, then eliminate all flag ceremonies from your organization. Because the flag represents the Constitution you shouldered a gun to defend against Kaiser Bill, Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo.

Is it any different enemy? If it is the ape mentality of a Nigra led by American Communist Jews smearing human excrement on silverware, plates and walls of a white restaurant that doesn't want animals for customers. It is far better to throw every American Legion Post charter in the garbage than to be forced to display in a single legion hall the slave charter of the United Nations. Think it over.

The Klan wants you all to unite and send two million white citizens to march on Washington on July the 4th next, and halt every vestige of American socialist Communism in our government. If you don't halt these congressional traitors, our country is lost. The Klan wants a half million pickets at the political conventions of these Democrats and Republicans scoundrel traitors. Act now and we get the guilty alone. Wait for the slaughter of civil war, and the Nigra gets your wives and daughters. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan utters the prayer and calls upon the shade of glorious Patrick Henry. Forbid it, almighty God.

This is Wally Butterworth. Goodbye all.

Side 2

Ku Klux Klan Will Save America  
And Caucasian Race - Join It!

The purpose of this recording is to tell the American people the truthful meaning of the noble Christian fraternal order, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and to tell you why you, if you can qualify, should become a Klansman or Klanswoman.

The Ku Klux Klan is a secret religious order, but it is not a clandestine organization and it never has been. It is the prayer of every Klansman that it will not again have to become an avenging organization. But if our courts, our Congress, and our President continue to oppress the white Caucasian race, denying us those God-given rights which are not government-given rights, then we shall once again avenge these tyrannies and prove worthy of our Protestant, Christian ancestors.

Look at history for a moment. In 1865 the garden of the South was turned into a desert by General Sherman's army. Ten thousand homes and plantations were burned to the ground. Confederate money was worthless. Poverty was everywhere, but a brave people decided to weather the storm. It isn't taught in our schools, but every historian now knows that the Civil War was not fought over slavery of the Nigra, it was fought and planned by European Jewish bankers in London, England, the Rothchilds in fact, to gain the manufacturing control of American money, which they have to this day under the Federal Reserve Banking system. Slavery was only the political excuse.

Not only have most of the southern state legislatures passed resolutions concerning slavery, but hundreds of the largest slave owners had freed their slaves, even going back to Thomas Jefferson. Judah Benjamin, the second in command in the Confederacy, was an agent of the Rothchilds, as was J. P. Morgan in the north, and later Jacob Schiff, and before the both of them, Alexander Hamilton, whose real name as Levin. He was the illegitimate son of a Jew who started the first bank of the United States, which was later broken up.



Abraham Lincoln refused to pay these Jews the interest to finance the war. The four hundred million dollars he printed on the credit of the American people is the only money in this country upon which we pay no interest. When Lincoln planned to ship the freed slaves back to Africa and remove the cause of the trouble, he was assassinated by these Jews, and the blame for his assassination was easily placed upon the South. John Wilkes Booth had the real name of Bothstein. He was a Jew. Lincoln's whole plan is now proven history.

There were no prisoners of war when General Lee surrendered. The war, terrible and bloody as it was, was fought by honorable men in both blue and grey uniforms. Two years after the war was over, in 1867, Thaddeus Stevens, who certainly must be considered the vilest American who ever lived, gained control of the Congress. He refused to seat the elected senators and representatives the South had sent back to Washington, and he placed former Nigra slaves in their places. This club-footed, warped-minded creature was the disgrace of the North. His mulatto mistress was the First Lady of the land in Washington. Both of them are buried in a common grave today in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Every white man who had fought for the Confederacy was disfranchised. Only illiterate black slaves who couldn't read or write were allowed to vote. Every state legislature, every court of law, and all police authority lay in the hands of Nigras and white scallywags. In South Carolina alone the treasury was looted by these people of over fifty million dollars. A tax of fifty dollars a bale was placed on cotton, which robbed the impoverished South of another sixty-seven millions dollars. The foreclosure of homes for taxes took away three-quarters of the white man's land. And then came the arming of these completely uneducated black men, not only armed with guns but with liquor. Overnight, imprisonment of white men and women without trial took place, and finally came the rape of fair white women by their former slaves.

The bravest Southern men, led by all of the clergymen of that day, went to see General Lee. Contrast that with the traitor clery we have today in all denominations. General Lee, too, knew that our government had broken faith and sent a half

million Federal troops, plus two-hundred thousand drunken armed Negroes here to the South. General Lee told these men that he had pledged his honor and was on parole. He told them to go and see General Nathan Bedford Forest, and that whatever movement they adopted would have to be underground and operate in greatest secrecy. It was General Lee who suggested the name the Invisible Empire. Thus was born in Pulaski, Tennessee, the invisible empire of the Ku Klux Klan. It was taken strictly from the ancient tribal clans of Scotland, whose descendants had settled the southern states.

No cross of Jesus Christ was ever desecrated by that first Klan or by any Klan ever since. Yet renegade journalists like Julian Harris, the son of Joel Chandler Harris of Uncle Remus fame, won a Pulitzer Prize by inferring that Nigras were burned on the fiery cross of the Klan. And subversive traitors today like Ralph McGill--Rastus McGill--continue this smear.

But within a year, the Nigra was completely disarmed. Troublemakers, both white and black, were invited to leave the South, and they left. Even mayors and military officials, the ravishers of white women, both white and black, were hanged without mercy. All were flogged for lesser offenses.

The Klan restored law and order to the nation and within two years General Forest ordered them disbanded. The history of the Ku Klux Klan is unparalleled. A people who were helplessly ground in the dust of defeat rose within two years to complete victory. The Klan did more than save the virtue and purity of southern white womanhood, it saved the honor of the then disgraceful United States Government.

Why do you suppose it is that no meeting of Klansmen or Klanswomen can ever been opened until the sacred altar is prepared on which rests the Holy Bible and only after the fiery cross is illuminated. In the early days it was illuminated by candles, today it is done by electricity. To give you the spiritual explanation of the fiery cross, we are proud to introduce an old and dear friend and Klansman of many years, the Reverend H. G. Hill of Atlanta, Georgia. Every Klavern of the Klan--and the word Klavern is taken from the underground cavern where the first Klan met in secrecy--every Klavern has an officer known as the Kludd. He is a man of God--either an ordained minister of the gospel, or a lay preacher. Such a man is the Reverend Hill.



(Reverend Hill)

I am the light of the world, says the Lord our God. Turn to your Bibles dear friends and read it in the ninth chapter, fifth verse of St. John. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. The cross of Calvary is the symbol of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The cross of Christ is not to be buried in darkness, it is illuminated to shine forth as a salvation of all mankind. It is a fiery cross proclaiming His presence amongst us, His children, night and day. That is the true and only meaning of the fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan. Consider the Klansman as he travels through the mystery of the Klan craft realizes that the fiery cross is the true symbol of the living Christ, the criterion of a Klansman's courage.

The descendants of the great clans of Scotland, who settled our southern states, not only banded together in the traditional gatherings of their clans, but they also made the fiery cross their symbol. From the beginning of the Scotch history the young knight of the family clan was chosen to carry the cross in battle. Whenever this knight was killed or wounded, another would snatch up the cross and carry it aloft before the tribal soldiers. Thus, they were truly soldiers of the cross and that is why to this very day a large gathering is called a rally of the clans.

No man can become a Klansman, no woman can become a Klanswoman unless they be members of the white Caucasian race, a Protestant Christian gentile, and native born American citizen. The very center, the heart and soul of all Klansmanship, is kneeling before the fiery cross. The prime purpose for which no Klansman will ever compromise, is to maintain the purity of the white Caucasian blood to the exclusion of all others in the veins of the white man. We have that right. It is our will. And it is the will of almighty God.

(Butterworth)

Thank you Klansman Hill. The Klan inserts here a fundamental reason for its struggle--not against Roman Catholics but against the dictator hierarchy of the Catholic Church. Catholic priests are today secretly and privately marrying Nigras



with white Caucasians in every state of this union, excepting those southern states where it's forbidden by law. A prime example of this unforgiveable sin--in this world or the next--is that of the well-known forced integration Negress in college here who became pregnant by a white student. They were married by a Catholic priest outside the state of Georgia. Priests from Minneapolis to Maine have performed this unholy ceremony. The Klan can give names of priests who have refused to marry blacks with whites, but who were ordered to do so by their bishops--forever polluting almighty God's bloodstream of life.

Many Protestant ministers are equally guilty, but their enormous treason against God is voluntary--that of the Catholic priest is on a military order from foreigners from Rome, Italy. The Catholic Church today is the absolute leader of mongrelization of the blood of the American people, and it will suffer the damnation and condemnation it deserves at the people's hands. It will be set back five hundred years in history. Already it is losing every thinking and intelligent communicant with one drop of pride in the Caucasian race which discovered America and built it to its greatness. If any Catholic friend of ours can point out a greater sin against God, our Creator and Redeemer, we'd like to hear of it. No bishop, or cardinal, or pope will ever mesmerize the God of this universe into forgiving such befolement of God's most perfect creation--the white man.

The Klan invites every honest criticism of this statement, and the Klan will work hand-in-hand with any Catholic, or anyone else, who believes as it does.

The secrecy in the Ku Klux Klan is exactly the same as in other fraternal orders like the Free Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Red Men, or the Knights of Columbus. The Klan of 1866 spread with the speed of lightening over the entire South. Justice, law, and order were returned to the hands of the white man who built this nation, and the exact same task lies before the American people again today. There is but one organization in America--one single banner--under which Protestant white Christian Americans can rally that is not dominated by foreign, European, or Asiatic masters--that is the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Our entire government today is crushed under the heel of false foreign ideologies which are the insane projects of religious maniacs or anti-Christians. Our government is more

socialist than Russia or Rome, it is more Communist than Israel or China or Cuba. Traitor politicians in Washington squander our wealth and military might like drunken fools--giving it away. But while our task is greater now than it was in 1866, the alignment of our Klan is great enough to give us victory once again for white Americans. There is no south or north. There is no east or west. There is only Protestant Christian white America against black race African Negroes and brown race Asiatic Jews.

We predict that renegade Protestant ministers of the National Council of Churches breed, and priests of the Roman Catholic hierarchy who have both embraced the Communist cause, will soon be smashed by their own communicants. We have long ago destroyed African slavery. To establish white slavery under Negro masters and Jewish domination is indeed progress with a vengeance--isn't it? But that is exactly the conditions which white America faces today, and for the same cause--the purchase of organized bloc Nigra-Jew-Catholic votes by scallywag hyena politicians to remain in power, who are the money power of this nation. The poor, ignorant Nigra doesn't know it yet, but he's already lost many of his freedoms. And when it's over, what will he have left if he escapes deportation--which we doubt. Political freedom? Yes. Legal freedom? We doubt it. They have destroyed all chance of it before juries in any court by their revolutionary conduct. Social freedom? Never. No man and no government can legislate social equality by fiat. Every man who tries it will perish. This nation cannot exist half white and half black, and a mulatto citizenship is unthinkable--even at the cost of annihilation of one or the other races. God never meant that the Nigra should leave his habitat or that the white man should invade the Nigras' home. All our violation of this law is written in two centuries of shame and blood. The tragedy will never be closed until the black man is returned to his home--Africa.

No matter what fools or traitors to our country may say, the Klan is not a hate monger organization. The Klan is not anti-Catholic, anti-Jew, anti-Negro, or anti-foreign. The Klan is pro-Protestant, which is the only brand of Christianity that is free from foreign domination. The Klan is, above all else, pro-American. It will aid and assist all who believe in true freedom. It will fight to the bitter end any person or group whose actions prove otherwise, for a man is known by the company he keeps.



The evil men who govern every Protestant denomination in the National Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic and Jewish leaders who have joined them in forever poisoning the bloodstream of our Caucasian race are more than traitor enemies of America, they are the greatest criminals in the history of mankind. They are not men of God, they come straight from the devil, and they are Communists.

In closing, we ask you to make a survey of every organization in America--be it civic, patriotic, military, social, political, or religious in character. There is not a single one that is not infiltrated and polluted with the blood of foreigners, non-Christians, and anti-Christians, or anti-Americans, with the sole exception of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Just as this courageous band of men and women snatch the contamination of our bloodstream from eternal pollution and destruction in 1866, it will do it again today. Hear us, every man, woman, and child of our race, the slave-runner scoundrels of today are filling our land with blacks from Africa, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Haiti, and Cuba. There are more than eight million brown race Asiatic Jews in America now who are here illegally and unfingerprinted. They must be driven out. The scallywag hyenas in Washington are daily destroying us by grinding our Protestant white Christian independence under the Constitution into the dust.

The Emancipation Proclamation released the blacks from servitude by white men. The Civil Rights Bill of 1964 makes the white man the slave of the Nigra. The Jew owns the Nigra. Will the members of our proud white race, which is the highest of all mankind, consent to be ruled by black slaves of yesterday from the lowest race of mankind? Ask history that question. Will the race of men who speaks the language of Burns and Shakespeare, Drake and Raleigh, bend the knee to brown race Jews who never had a culture? No! Never! In five-thousand years of history these Nigras, without even a language, have never rescued one foot of land from the ape or the adder.

If you can meet our membership qualifications, we'll be glad to hear from you for the Ku Klux Klan is going to save this nation. We want five million white Protestant Christians to gain our victory. We are unafraid of the most powerful forces the enemy can bring to bear for our abiding faith lies solely in the invincible power of the fiery cross of our God.



Now to close this recording, we present to you one of the noblest of Klansmen who has made a deep study of both Klan ritual and Klan history. We introduce the Imperial Wizard of the Federated Klans of Georgia, the Honorable Hugh Morris. Klansman Morris.

(Morris)

I should like to touch upon two portions of the ritual ceremony which can be made public, that you may know the character of the men and women we constantly look for as members of the Ku Klux Klan. These two portions of the rituals are a part of the entrance into the Klan of accepted candidates who are about to be naturalized.

The outer guard of the Klan has just asked the Kladd, or conductor of the candidates, if they have been selected with care. The conductor replies that they are known and vouched for by Klansmen in conclave assembly. Have they the marks of a Klansman asks the outer guard. The conductor replies, "The distinguishing marks of a Klansman are not found in the fiber of his garment, or his social or financial standing, but are spiritual. Namely, a chivalric head, a compassionate heart, a prudent tongue, and a courageous will. All are devoted to our country, our Klan, our homes and each other. These are the distinguishing marks of a Klansman."

Shortly after comes the prayer of the Klan lecturer or Klokard. I have had the honor of being initiated into several secret fraternities of human brotherhood, and I can say to you truly, that none is more touching or inspiring as the prayer of the Klokard when the candidate stands on the threshold of the inner door of the Klan. If you, a listener, in your daily life can earnestly endeavor to live up to this prayer, the Ku Klux Klan wants to know you. Let us pray.

God, give us men. The Invisible Empire, at a time like this, demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. Men who the lust of office does not kill. Men who the spoils of office cannot buy. Men who possess opinions and a will. Men who have honor. Men who will not lie. Men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking. Tall men, some uncrowned, who live above the

fog in public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble with their tongue-worn creeds, their large professions and their little deeds, mingle in selfish strife. Lo, freedom weeps. Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps. God, give us men. Men who serve not for selfish booty, but real men courageous who flinch not at duty. Men of dependable character. Men of sterling words. The wrongs will be redressed and rights will rule the earth. God, give us men.

Sirs, will you, or each of you, by your daily lives as Klansmen endeavor to be an answer to this prayer. I repeat, ladies and gentlemen, if you can, America and the Klan needs you.

(Butterworth)

Ladies and gentlemen, an ideal Klavern or unit of the Klan is about 100 people. Many begin with fifty in small communities, and some begin with several hundred. It depends also upon the size of your meeting hall. Initiations for men are \$15.00, \$10.00 for women. Dues, generally, are \$2.00 per month. Do not forget your Klanswomen, they are vital to the new and modern Klan. We send you a prize degree team to your town to induct your screened candidates. Write to the Honorable James R. Venable, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Box 657, Tucker, Georgia.

This is Wally Butterworth. Goodbye all.



NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens  
League

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 3, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.



A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc., (UK), was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.



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Title:

JAMES R. VENABLE

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

JAMES R. VENABLE was born 1/15/05, Stone Mountain, Ga. He presently resides on VFW Drive in Stone Mountain, Ga., and is employed as an attorney at 100½ Hunter Street, S.W., Atlanta, Ga. VENABLE has been associated in the past with the Federated Ku Klux Klans, Inc.; U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.; United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; Association of Georgia Klans, and is presently the head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, National Ku Klux Klan, is an associate of HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and is active with him in organization called Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. VENABLE allegedly made statements in July, 1961, that the time had come to hang a few people, both white and Negro, to let them know the Klan means business. He also advocated hanging a few Negroes on college campuses. VENABLE also allegedly stated in December, 1961, that if any Klan member intended to commit an act of violence, he should take another person with him and if they were caught, they would be equally guilty but should never admit anything.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that JAMES R. VENABLE was born January 15, 1905, in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

On February 20, 1964, [REDACTED] Bureau of Vital Statistics, State of Georgia, advised that no verification for this birth could be located in her records.

B. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

VENABLE is a citizen of the United States by virtue of his birth in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

C. EDUCATION

[REDACTED] advised that VENABLE attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Atlanta Law School.

D. MARITAL STATUS

[REDACTED] advised that VENABLE's [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

E. MILITARY SERVICE

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that VENABLE has no known military service.

F. CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On February 20, 1964, [REDACTED] Atlanta Police Department, advised on February 23, 1949, VENABLE was accused of attempt to commit bribery. On March 28, 1949, this case was nol-prossed.

On February 20, 1964, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Atlanta, advised records of his office reflect JAMES R. VENABLE, occupation - Attorney, has an income of approximately \$1500 per month, not verified. His rating is considered unsatisfactory and numerous accounts have been placed for collection.

G. EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that VENABLE is an Attorney with offices at 100 1/2 Hunter Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. He is associated with two other Attorneys in this law practice.

H. RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that VENABLE resides at VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

I. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH

The following description of VENABLE was obtained from [REDACTED] from the records of the Atlanta Police Department and from personal observation by Special Agent [REDACTED]

Name	JAMES R. VENABLE
Born	January 15, 1905, at Stone Mountain, Georgia
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'10"
Weight	210 pounds
Build	Obese
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	Attorney
Residence	VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia
Marital Status	Married - separated; Two children

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b7D [redacted] advised that VENABLE's health is satisfactory although he occasionally suffers from high Blood pressure, possibly occasioned by his excessive work.

J. AUTOMOBILE

On February 20, 1964, [redacted] Motor Vehicle Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia, advised the following cars are registered to VENABLE: b7C

<u>AUTOMOBILE</u>	<u>1963 GEORGIA LICENSE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1962 Chevrolet	2D18836	0769W101089
1961 Chevrolet	2D18837	0769W193289
1963 Valiant	2D23696	1432579418
1963 Plymouth	2D24481	1432650117
1957 Ford	2-33433	EBT6015

K. PHOTOGRAPH

There are up-to-date photographs of VENABLE in the files of the Atlanta Office.

L. SPECIAL ABILITIES OF SUBJECT INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

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b7D [redacted] advised that VENABLE has had no special training in the use of weapons or explosives. He has had no military service. [redacted] stated that VENABLE occasionally shoots a small revolver in marksmanship practice on his farm but has no special affinity for firearms.

M. ASSOCIATES

[redacted] advised on February 20, 1964, that VENABLE's chief associates are the leaders of the various Ku Klux Klan groups and hate groups, whom VENABLE has been associated with or has defended in Court.



The predominant of these are as follows:

HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH [REDACTED] stated that BUTTERWORTH lives with VENABLE and is associated with VENABLE in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. BUTTERWORTH and VENABLE also work together in making records for distribution, which records are of a violent anti-Negro, anti-Semitic nature.

JESSE B. STONER - STONER is an Attorney who formerly had office space in VENABLE's office according to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that STONER is the Attorney for the National States Rights Party and is candidate for Vice President under the National States Rights Party ticket.

RICHARD BOWLING, ROBERT BOWLING, KENNETH CHESTER GRIFFIN - The BOWLINGS and GRIFFIN were indicted by the Fulton County Grand Jury for complicity in the bombing of the Temple in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958. They have never been tried. The indictments on RICHARD BOWLING and GRIFFIN are still outstanding, and the indictment on ROBERT BOWLING has been dismissed.

Dr. WINSTON BURDINE - [REDACTED] stated BURDINE is a psychiatrist and former candidate for Lieutenant Governor for the State of Georgia. His association with VENABLE is strictly of a business-type, and BURDINE, according to [REDACTED] has no sympathy for VENABLE's Klan and hate group ideas, and friends.

## II. CONNECTION WITH KLAN-TYPE AND HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS AND BACKGROUND IN THESE MOVEMENTS

### A. ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS

The Association of Georgia Klans has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as falling within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] advised on June 1, 1956, that JAMES R. VENABLE, age 42, a resident of Stone Mountain, Georgia, on June 25, 1947, made application for membership in the Death Benefit Association, an affiliate of the Association of Georgia Klans. [REDACTED] stated that an applicant to the Death Benefit Association must be a member of the Association of Georgia Klans and in good standing.

On October 22, 1954, [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE made payments on the Death Benefit Association membership for June 25, 1947, through September 11, 1950.

### B. FEDERATED KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

A characterization of the Federated Ku Klux Klan, Inc., will be found in the Appendix of this report.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that JIMMY VENABLE was the Imperial Klaliff (Vice President) of that Klan group.

On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE attended a meeting of the Federated Ku Klux Klan held at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The purpose of the meeting was to unite all Klan groups into one organization.

### C. U.S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

A characterization of U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., will be found in the Appendix of this report.



[redacted] advised on [redacted] that during a meeting of the U.S. Klans on [redacted] it was announced by the Imperial Wizard, E. L. EDWARDS, that Attorney JAMES VENABLE would represent the Klan.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that Attorney JIMMY VENABLE stated that the U.S. Klans could meet on his property as long as they operated within the law.

On [redacted] [redacted] advised that on [redacted] the Imperial Board of the U.S. Klans agreed to accept JAMES R. VENABLE into the U.S. Klans. [redacted] added that plans were under way to have the U.S. Klans newspaper "The Rebel" incorporated and that JAMES VENABLE would do the legal work with no charge for his services.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that on [redacted] JAMES VENABLE attended a meeting of all North Georgia units of the U.S. Klans at Indian Springs, Georgia, and at this meeting, VENABLE answered questions concerning pickets, parades and other activity in which Klans possibly might become involved.

On [redacted] [redacted] advised that on [redacted] it was announced at the DeKalb County Klavern of the U.S. Klans that JAMES VENABLE had applied for reinstatement in the U.S. Klans and he would be a member of DeKalb Klavern 300 as well as Attorney for U.S. Klans in the Atlanta area.

On [redacted] [redacted] advised on [redacted] JAMES R. VENABLE gave a one and one-half hour speech at a Klan rally held in the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. VENABLE gave a history of the Negro in the United States and stated that segregation must be maintained even if the schools had to be closed or burned.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that on [redacted] JAMES VENABLE attended a [redacted] and was appointed as a member of a three member board to manage "The Rebel", the Klan newspaper.



D. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN

A characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, may be found in the Appendix of this report.

[redacted] advised on [redacted]  
[redacted] asked JAMES VENABLE to head the Legal Department of United Klans. VENABLE, according to [redacted] agreed to this proposal and stated that he had lawyers scattered over the South who could handle legal work but did not identify these lawyers.

[redacted] advised on February 15, 1962, that JAMES VENABLE attended a meeting of the United Klans of America held at Indian Springs, Georgia, on February 10, 1962.

[redacted] who was at that time a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Georgia, spoke at this meeting. Following the speech of [redacted] JAMES R. VENABLE made a speech in which he indicated his support for [redacted] as Lieutenant Governor.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that on [redacted] a meeting was held at the [redacted] at which time VENABLE stated that he knew several people who would be willing to give large sums of money to fight integration if there was a program set up that would be effective.

[redacted] advised on March 16, 1962, that the United Klans planned to picket a grocery store in Atlanta and in connection with this picket, JAMES VENABLE stated that if any of the pickets were arrested, he would take legal action based on the fact that Negroes have engaged in extensive picketing without being arrested.

[redacted] advised on October 29, 1962, that at a State Klconvocation of the United Klans held at Indian Springs, Georgia, on October 27, 1962, VENABLE was in attendance and made a talk concerning the candidacy of CALVIN CRAIG, head of the Realm of Georgia of United Klans, for the office of Senator.

**E. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN**

A characterization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be found in the appendix of this report.

[redacted] advised on February 28, 1962, that a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at Centerville, Alabama, on February 11, 1962. JAMES VENABLE was named as Chairman for the next national meeting which was to be held in Georgia. VENABLE was also appointed Chairman of the Convention Committee.

[redacted] advised that a meeting of the National Klan was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 5 and May 6, 1962. At the first session, JAMES VENABLE made a speech in which he called on all Klan organizations to help in the movement to use the ballot box and boycott in an effective manner as the Negroes had used these methods. VENABLE mentioned that WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was making recordings in which he was exposing people and organizations promoting integration.

At the second session of the meeting held on May 6, 1962, according to [redacted] VENABLE was made Chairman of a committee to arrange special meetings to be held before a meeting in July, which meeting would coincide with the convention for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

[redacted] advised on August 14, 1962, that a National Klconvocation of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at Wakulla Springs, Florida, on August 11, 1962, and August 12, 1962. JAMES VENABLE was Secretary of this meeting and during this meeting, he made a speech in which he tried to counsel the members how to avoid giving the FBI information should they be interviewed.



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[redacted] advised on April 17, 1963, that a meeting of the National Klans was held at Biloxi, Mississippi, on April 6-7, 1963. JAMES VENABLE attended this meeting and spoke about Klan unity and mental health. At this meeting he was elected Chairman of a committee to get leaders of Klan groups together in strengthening the organization.

[redacted] advised on December 2, 1963, that JAMES VENABLE stated on November 30, 1963, that within the next three months all Klan groups would come under one head, namely VENABLE, and that the National Headquarters would be located in Tucker, Georgia. The Headquarters will be used as a training school for Klan members from all over the nation. VENABLE also stated that no one from the United Klans or the Jacksonville, Florida, Klan would be accepted into the National Klan.

On March 12, 1964, [redacted] advised that a two day meeting of the National Klan was held at the new headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, on March 7 and March 8, 1964. At this meeting, JAMES VENABLE spoke on unity of Klan groups, the Constitution of the United States and he discussed a proposed March on Washington on July 4, 1964. At the second meeting of this group on March 8, 1964, most of the morning was taken up discussing the March on Washington on July 4, 1964.

"The Decatur - DeKalb Weekly Newspaper" in its issue of March 12, 1964, set forth an article entitled "U.S. Klan Chiefs Here Claim Move Is Booming". This article indicated JAMES R. VENABLE of Stone Mountain, Georgia, stated that the National Klan Association, of which he is Chairman, is booming as never before. He stated that the growth of the Klans can be attributed to the fact that the true import of the Civil Rights agitation is finally being recognized by the white majority all over the nation.

#### F. DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

A characterization of Defensive Legion of Registered Americans can be found in the Appendix of this report.



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[redacted] on March 6, 1962, advised that JIMMY VENABLE and WALLACE BUTTERWORTH were planning the formation of a new organization which they were going to call the Protective Legion of Registered Americans. He stated that the new organization would have seven directors, three of them would be well-known segregationists with no Klan connections but four Klansmen would be on the Board or Directors.

[redacted] advised on April 18, 1962, that JAMES VENABLE stated that he was going to finance this new organization until he could get financial help from other segregationist and Klan groups.

On May 23, 1962, Chief of Police HOWARD SMITH, Clayton County, Georgia, Police Department, advised he had attended an open meeting of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans held at the Jonesboro, Georgia, Courthouse, May 19, 1962. One of the speakers at this meeting was JAMES R. VENABLE who urged all those present to register and vote and stated that the white people must bloc vote in order to offset the Atlanta Negroes.

#### G. NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

A characterization of the National States Rights Party can be found in the Appendix of this report.

✓ "The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution", an Atlanta daily and Sunday newspaper, in the issue of May 21, 1961, contained an article which indicated that a rally of the National States Rights Party was held near Dalton, Georgia, on May 20, 1961. The meeting was addressed by EDWARD FIELDS, head of the National States Rights Party and JAMES R. VENABLE. The article indicated that they centered their speeches around the evils of integration and the Jewish people.

III. STATEMENTS BY SUBJECT CONCERNING VIOLENCE AND  
ACTIVITY IN RACIAL SITUATIONS

[REDACTED] advised that at a Ku Klux Klan meeting at [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE made a talk at the [REDACTED] session. He stated that the time had come to hang a few people, both whites and Negroes, to let them know the Klan means business. VENABLE suggested hanging a few Negroes on college campuses. VENABLE allegedly stated, "If you kill a Negro, it is not a Federal offense unless he was killed on Federal property." VENABLE also stated according to [REDACTED] that MARTIN LUTHER KING should have been dead long ago and that he had to be killed. VENABLE continued that he did not believe in violence, but the time had come when it is necessary when we have to do it.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED], that at a [REDACTED] of the United Klans of America held in [REDACTED] a speech was made by JIMMY VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney. VENABLE stated that the Klan had to be very particular as to their activity inasmuch as they were under surveillance by the FBI. VENABLE told the Klansmen to plead the Fifth Amendment if brought into Court. He said that if any Klan member intended to commit an act of violence he should take another person with him and if they were caught, they would be equally guilty but should never admit anything.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that sometime in [REDACTED] JAMES VENABLE made the statement that he had dedicated his entire life and money in the movement. He said it looks like the time has now come that the only thing left to do is to act in the same manner as the old Klan would back after the Civil War.

[REDACTED] made available a recording put out by WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and JAMES VENABLE who was identified as President of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans. On this record, VENABLE stated that over 2,000 Americans are members of the Council on Foreign Relations, which he described as a subversive organization. VENABLE



also attacked the United Nations, the Federal Reserve System, the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He charged Attorney General KENNEDY with spending \$25,000,000 of the tax payers money to force one Negro down the throats of the white people in the South. This was in reference to the desegregation of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi, and the ensuing riots. b2 b7D

On March 6, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that JAMES R. VENABLE directed a letter to Mayor IVAN ALLEN, the City of Atlanta, concerning racial demonstrations in Atlanta on January 25 and January 26, 1964. After setting out some of the actions perpetrated by the demonstrators, VENABLE stated:

"Unless within 48 hours your order is issued to permanently sweep rioting Negroes from the streets and withdraw every Negro policeman from these riot scenes, I will call upon every member of all the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia and the entire United States if necessary to come here and protect the white citizens of Atlanta and restore order. I will also call on every white patriotic organization to join the Klan in delivering the white race from this terrorism and tyranny. I will take this action as a law-abiding citizen, as practicing attorney, as husband and father, and in my official capacity as chairman of all the recognized Klans in the United States. The Ku Klux Klan is also going to insist upon your resignation from office as Mayor of Atlanta and upon the dismissal of HERBERT T. JENKINS as Police Chief in Atlanta."

b2 b7D [REDACTED] advised on March 16, 1964, that information was received [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to the effect that JAMES VENABLE and WALLACE BUTTERWORTH of Atlanta are planning to assassinate Mayor ALLEN of Atlanta and Negro Police



Officers in Atlanta, Georgia, as well as other Government officials. This individual did not elaborate as to what plans were in the making concerning these individuals and was not specific as to whether the Government officials were State or Federal officials. The individual did state that the plans for assassination were set for sometime this year.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] advised on February 25, 1962, that JAMES R. VENABLE, Attorney, 100 1/2 Hunter Street, Atlanta, Georgia, appeared on a list identified as regular subscriber to "The Worker" and/or "The Daily Worker". "The Daily Worker" is a former Communist Party daily newspaper published in New York City and "The Worker" is a Communist Party weekly newspaper.

[REDACTED] advised on August 25, 1962, that JAMES VENABLE was counsel for the Nation of Islam members in Monroe, Louisiana, and efforts were being made to replace VENABLE as counsel.

A characterization of the Nation of Islam will be found in the Appendix of this report.

[REDACTED] has stated that VENABLE has acted as Attorney for members of the Black Muslims inasmuch as he advises them because they are also a segregationist organization.

[REDACTED] advised on March 12, 1962, that JAMES VENABLE on January 14, 1962, gave a speech before students at Clark College, a Negro college in Atlanta, Georgia. VENABLE spoke about the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Muslims. He gave a history of the Klan and admitted he had been a member of the Klan for many years. He stated the purpose of the Klan at the present time is to fight communism and integration. VENABLE also spoke concerning the Muslims and stated they did not advocate overthrow of the Government and on the contrary, were a peaceful religious group, who merely wanted land of their own on which they could segregate themselves from the white man.

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FEDERATED KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED

A source advised on December 21, 1959, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, was organized in late 1959, originally in Alabama by WILLIAM HUGH MORRIS, who headed a Klan group by the same name in Alabama in the late 1940's or early 1950's.

Headquarters of the organization was located in Montgomery, Alabama. MORRIS claimed the organization was the successor to the original Ku Klux Klan, organized in 1866. The source advised that the aims and purposes of the organization included "pure Americanism," white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The same source advised in September, 1960, that MORRIS had moved from Alabama to Bremen, Georgia. This source reported in February, 1962, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, had gone out of existence in Alabama and that the members had affiliated with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in May, 1962, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, which formerly had six or seven units in Georgia, had lost membership until only one unit remained.

A third source advised in November, 1962, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Inc., had gone out of existence.



U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(U. S. KLANS)

A source advised on October 12, 1956, that ELDON LEE EDWARDS organized a new Klan group in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1953. This organization received a corporate charter in Georgia in October, 1955, under the name U. S. Klans. The same source, and a second source, advised in May, 1960, that U. S. Klans has no direct affiliation with any previous Klan group, but utilizes, with only minor changes, the Klan Kloran or ritual written in about 1915 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS for use by the Old Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (1915-1944).

These sources advised that the U. S. Klans has as its principal aims and objectives the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. On numerous occasions, EDWARDS announced that these objectives would be obtained by legal means and without violence.

The first source and a third source advised in February, 1961, that at that time a split occurred in U. S. Klans, which resulted in a great majority of the officers and members pulling out and forming a new Klan group.

These sources advised in September, 1963, that U. S. Klans has a small number of Klaverns in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.,

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1963, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattsville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans, unity of effort and activities, establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klans, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name will be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" will be used.

Another source advised that at a National Klunkave Meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there should be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meetings. The time and meeting place is to be decided by the newly elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary are elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary has not been appointed.



**DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.,**  
formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered  
Americans, also known as Christian Voters and  
Buyers League

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A source advised in March, 1962, that HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, Public Relations Director, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), explained to a group of officials of United Klans at a meeting on March 1, 1962, that a new organization was to be set up. BUTTERWORTH explained that the organization would be a front organization of the United Klans and its purpose would be to sponsor and organize a series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, during the week scheduled for the annual national convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (DLRA) as a non-profit group, whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism, and Nihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignty of the fifty states of our Union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials, who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the Fifty States of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers established; to force adherence to the states rights of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States."

On April 18, 1962, the first source advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, Legal Counsel for United Klans, was President of the DLRA and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was secretary. The source stated that an office had been set up in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Georgia, and a mailing address obtained at P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A third source advised in September, 1962, that the Christian Voters and Buyers League had been established as a group within DLRA to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records and literature.

The first source advised in February, 1963, that DLRA continues to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records featuring the voice of HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, who is a former radio announcer.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party". According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals".

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party" with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP".

The March, 1959, issue of the Anti-Defamation League Bulletin contained an article by JEROME BAKST entitled "Angry Young Men of Hate". Regarding EDWARD R. FIELDS, the article



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stated, "FIELDS, 26 years old and a Louisville chiropractor, is a key figure in the National States Rights Party and coordinator of all its activities, contacts and liaison with leaders of other hate groups. He apparently started Jew-baiting in his teens, aided STONER in the Christian anti-Jewish Party, and got involved in newspaper notoriety while attending chiropractory school in Davenport, Iowa. There, early in 1954, according to newspaper reports, he pasted anti-Jewish stickers on store windows during Brotherhood Week."

A source advised in May, 1961, that Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS participated in the disturbance at the Trailways Bus Station, Birmingham, on May 14, 1961, involving the "Freedom Riders" and, in fact, caused the fighting there.

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly  
referred to as the Muslim  
Gulf of Islam, also known  
as Muhammad's Temples of  
Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised Muhammad had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 22, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION  
CAUCASIANS TO MARCH ON  
CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1964

A source advised on April 13, 1964, that a meeting of the Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress, July 4, 1964, was held on April 10, 1964, at the residence of [REDACTED]

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At this meeting, [REDACTED] (see appendix), invited by [REDACTED] as featured speaker, outlined the objectives of the NSRP in California for those in attendance. This source advised [REDACTED] also spoke in connection with the march on Congress, July 4, 1964, and stated that the amount of \$12,000 had already been spent on organizing the march. [REDACTED] stated that HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH, [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE and he [REDACTED], are the individuals nationally responsible for organizing the march. [REDACTED] stated that meetings of this committee will be held at his residence every Friday night until the march occurs in July.

A source advised April 12, 1964, that [REDACTED] had recently stated that he was in favor of the march on Congress, and the source stated that [REDACTED] had recently been in contact with [REDACTED] who also seemed in favor of the march.

A source on April 14, 1964, made available a leaflet titled, "Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress, July 4th 1964. We're Taking Back our Country". This leaflet indicates that the National Headquarters for the march is located at P.O. Box 4846, Federal Annex, Atlanta, Georgia, with California State Headquarters at 233 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California. Among the remarks in this leaflet is, "We have left one last chance to wrest control of the U.S. Government from the Communist hands of foreign and domestic anti-Christians, African negroes and the arch-traitors of Congress who have been bought by them body and soul. Unless

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COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS  
TO MARCH ON CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1964

action is taken, at once, our Constitutional Republic will die, and open warfare will begin between the races." Referring to the U.S. as a Socialist government, this leaflet states, "The cause of this terrible tragedy lies, not because of 5 unworthy Presidents in a row. It is not due to 9 Communist-voting Judges of the Supreme Court. It's sole cause is the outright purchase of Americanism, the Honor and the very Aryan, Caucasian blood in the veins of Christian Judas Iscariots in the U.S. Congress. They have sold, for gold, the people's control of the just powers bequeathed to them, by the white Caucasians who established our country." This leaflet continues on, and instructs the recipient of the leaflet on how to organize the march, how to raise funds by asking each store in town for a minimum of \$100.00 and states that 40% of all money collected goes to the National Committee, 30% is sent to the State organizations, and 30% is kept by the local committee for expenses.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC ATLANTA (137-1635)

DATE: [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact

Titles and File #s on which contacted

COMMERCIALIZED PROSTITUTION, ATLANTA AREA	31-3675
AKA: ETAL; FAG; UPUC	46-1896
A; RM	105-937
J. B. STONER, AKA; RM	105-942
RM	105-947
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; RM	157-60
JAMES R. VARIABLE; RM	157-370

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

COMMERCIALIZED PROSTITUTION, ATLANTA AREA  
31-3675

Informant advised that [REDACTED]  
service and resides at [REDACTED]

Her telephone number is [REDACTED]

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 31-3675 (Commercialized Prostitution, Atlanta Area)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (AKA: ETAL; FAG; UPUC)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (AKA: RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (RM)
- 1 - 157-60 (National Knights of the KKK, RM)
- 1 - 157-370 (JAMES R. VARIABLE, RM)

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

As given

Personal Data

Informant advised that [REDACTED]

Informant stated that he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She is presently on some cruise to the Bahamas.

Informant stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Informant identified photos of [REDACTED] FBI  
Atlanta PD [REDACTED] as identical with subject of this  
case.

Informant stated that [REDACTED] informed him  
that he, [REDACTED] put these long distance calls through his,  
[REDACTED] who was working at the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Informant advised [REDACTED]

Informant advised that he has no information as to  
whether this practice is continuing at the present time.

[REDACTED] aka  
HM  
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Informant advised that [REDACTED] is living in the  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

J. B. STONER, aka

RM

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Informant advised that the telephone number in Jacksonville, Fla., where STONER can be contacted is [REDACTED]. Informant stated that he has no information as to the subscriber to this phone.

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Informant advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant stated that he writes JAMES R. VENABLE's Klan speeches and that on one occasion informant heard [REDACTED] TRYING out a speech which [REDACTED] had prepared for VENABLE.

*member* VENABLE has told informant that [REDACTED] is not a member of the Klan.

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

RM

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] informed him that [REDACTED]

JAMES R. VENABLE, aka

RM

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*W.M. Ref*  
Informant advised that VENABLE has a [REDACTED] who was represented by VENABLE sometime ago. VENABLE was successful in defending her. She lives with her mother somewhere near Decatur, Ga.



**JAMES R. VENABLE**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

**207 WALTER R. BROWN BUILDING - OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE - ATLANTA 3 GEORGIA**

OFFICE PHONES  
MURRAY 8-9187  
JACKSON 4-4888

RESIDENCE PHONE  
STONE MOUNTAIN 489-9788

July, 1964

Dear Brother:

I have just returned from Washington, D. C. where I helped establish a committee to fight actively in the coming NOVEMBER election for the defeat of all liberals and their replacement with Conservatives who will support the Constitution of the United States as written and not as determined by the Supreme Court.

The coming election is the most important in over one hundred years.

Men who have voted to aid our communist enemies abroad with wheat, with foreign aid hand-outs, with a test ban treaty while approving legislation like the Civil Rights Bill which is a denial of inherent personal freedom and clearly unconstitutional must be defeated.

Maximum effort must be made immediately to insure the election of PATRIOTIC conservative Candidates to all public offices.

We must elect to the Presidency a man who is openly for the United States of America. For the Constitution, for the rights of the States. For individual liberty and choice. Who is openly opposed to concentration of power in the Federal Government; to control our inherent rights and freedoms through police methods. We must elect men in both Houses of Congress and in all State Capitals who hold these Patriotic views.

I am making an appeal to you to help me; to help our active workers. I am asking an immediate contribution. Our opponents are well financed. Their money flows from many sources. ONLY a fast moving grass roots movement can be effective.

Please put a five or better a ten-dollar bill in the enclosed envelope or send your check or money order. DO IT NOW. MAIL IMMEDIATELY. HELP US WIN. We, must for ourselves, our children and generations to come.

Your active support, your vote, your work and your money will tell the answer for generations to come. WE MUST MEET THIS ISSUE NOW.

Do not put this off. Send to Washington in the enclosed envelope.

Write me when you have time. By our joint effort, we will win this fight for ourselves and Our Country.

Fraternally yours,

*James R. Venable*  
James R. Venable

You are not limited to the above suggested amounts, send whatever you can and you can make more than one contribution if you like. Perhaps you have friends who would help, see them and send theirs in too. Let's get a grass roots movement working now. DO IT NOW. If you desire you may get others to help you. WORK, VOTE, CONTRIBUTE. NOW. As an individual and get your friends and your group to do the same. We are depending on you.

**WE CAN - WE SHALL WIN!**

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## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (137-1635)

DATE: 9/4/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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## Dates of contact

8/29, 31/64, 9/1 (by mail), 2, 3/64

## Titles and File #s on which contacted

87-11028

NATION OF ISLAM

100-4593

100-6611

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

105-763

105-792

105-937

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J. B. STONER, aka

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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JAMES R. VENABLE, aka

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DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.,

AND CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND BUYERS LEAGUE

157-380

IMPROVED ORDER OF U. S. KLANS, KKKK, INC.

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Informant certified that he has  
furnished all information obtained  
by him since last contact.

Rating  
Excellent

Coverage  
Same

2- [REDACTED] 1-100-6611 1-105-937 1-105-947 1-157-380  
1-87-11028 1-105-763 1-105-938 1-157-60 1-157-604  
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**Purpose and results of contact**

**Negative**

**XXX Positive**

Atlanta file 87-11028

On [redacted] informant advised that he has heard, from what source he is unable to recall, that [redacted] is still around Atlanta. Informant advised that he does not know where [redacted] is staying but that a good friend of [redacted]

**NATION OF ISLAM**

Atlanta file 100-4593

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On 8/31/64 informant reported that the Nation of Islam is attempting to obtain church property in Atlanta and that RAY FREEMAN, Associated Properties, 3201 Cains Hill Place in the Buckhead Section of Atlanta, is attempting to obtain property for the NOI. Informant stated that he has no information concerning FREEMAN's being associated in any way with the NOI other than in this attempt to obtain a church site for the NOI.

aka

Atlanta file 100-6611

On [redacted] informant advised that [redacted] has advised that [redacted]

**NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY**

Atlanta file 105-763

**J. B. STONER, aka**

Atlanta file 105-942

Informant advised on 9/1/64 that J. B. STONER telephoned JAMES R. VENABLE and stated STONER at that time was in St. Louis. Informant stated that STONER is a candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States on the NSRP.



[redacted] aka  
Atlanta file 105-792

Informant advised on [redacted] that [redacted] has  
business cards reading, [redacted]

[redacted] aka  
Atlanta file 105-937

On [redacted] informant reported that [redacted]  
is back in Atlanta. Informant reported that [redacted] had just  
returned to Atlanta from Jackson, Mississippi, where [redacted]  
was supposedly recruiting and doing contact and publicity  
work while there. Informant has no information as to [redacted]

Informant added that [redacted] is allegedly employed  
[redacted]

[redacted] aka  
Atlanta file 105-938

On 8/31/64 informant reported that [redacted]

[redacted] aka  
Atlanta file 105-947

On 8/29/64 informant reported that [redacted]  
has written an article which was incorporated in the Letters  
to the Editor column in the San Francisco Call Bulletin.  
Informant added that [redacted] has been receiving responses to  
this letter as a result of the publication in that newspaper.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
Atlanta file 157-60

On 9/2/64 informant advised that a Klan organizer  
in Marietta, Georgia, is [redacted] who gave her home  
telephone number as [redacted]



[REDACTED]

A search of the current city and telephone directories reflects the following information as to this telephone number: The telephone is listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was listed as being employed as a [REDACTED]

Informant advised that JAMES R. VENABLE meets various klanspeople and distributes Klan literature at [REDACTED] Informant furnished a card which has not been filled in.

[REDACTED] This card is being incorporated as an exhibit in this file. Informant also furnished copy of a letter certifying that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A copy of this letter is being incorporated as an exhibit in this file.

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On [REDACTED] informant advised that JAMES R. VENABLE was in receipt of a letter dated [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] in which letter [REDACTED]

Informant advised further that VENABLE received a letter from [REDACTED] pointing out that [REDACTED]

Informant on [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED]

Informant reported further on [REDACTED] that the printing for the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The current telephone directory lists the New Era Publishing Company at 124 Atlanta Avenue, Decatur, Georgia, telephone 378-1716.

On [REDACTED] informant reported that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]

JAMES R. VENABLE, aka  
Atlanta file 157-370

On 9/2/64 informant advised that the person who does the typing for VENABLE is [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED  
AMERICANS, INC.  
CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND BUYERS LEAGUE  
Atlanta file 157-380

On 9/1/64 informant furnished by mail a mimeographed copy of Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., tract entitled "Guns to Arm Our Homes" and an order blank from the Christian Voters and Buyers League which blank was attached to the tract. This tract and order blank are being incorporated in this file.

Informant advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

has been communicating with JAMES R. VENABLE and has stated that he, [REDACTED] has not received a record which he had ordered.

Informant advised further that [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]